WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair and mild.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Playhouse—The Iron Trail.
Columbia—The Day of Faith.
Loyal—Painted People.
Capitol—Wild Oranges.
Lominion—Eternal City.

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT NOT TO PROCEED WITH SINGAPORE NAVY PLAN

Commons Officially Informed of Decision To-day by Ammon; Ministry's Course Chosen After Full Consideration of All the Relative Facts

London, March 18.—Definite announcement was made in the House of Commons to-day of the Government's decision not to proceed further with the Singapore naval base scheme. Charles Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, declared the Government had reached its decision after full consideration of all the relative facts and after consultation with the Dominions.

The announcement evoked loud cheers from the Labor members.

When Lieut.-Colonel Amery, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, introduced the naval estimates in the House of Commons last year, Mr. Ammon said, he made a statement about the need for a new dock at Singapore, "on the direct route to the Far East and on the flank of our commercial and strategic line communications with Australia."

This matter, the Secretary added, had engaged the Government's earnest consideration as one involving questions of much wider implication than that of naval strategy.

BISHOP O'DONNELL IN VANCOUVER

He and Archbishops Will Arrive in Victoria To-morrow

Installation Service Will be Held in St. Andrew's Cathedral

Vancouver, March 18—Three Catholic bishops arrived in Vancouver this morning and are paying a visit to Archbishop Timothy Casey of this archdiocese before proceeding to Victoria for the impressive ceremony of installation.

An interesting member of the trio is Bishop O'Donnell, youngest ecclesiastic in Canada to hold this high office, and probably the youngest bishop on the continent. He was invested in February in Toronto and appointed to the Victoria see, vacant since the resignation of Bishop MacDonald.

With him on the trip to take part in the installation are Archbishop O'Leary of Edmonton and Archbishop Sinnott of Winnipeg.

This afternoon Bishop O'Donnell will meet various parish priests and attend a concert in his honor at the Sacred Heart Convent Point Grey.

The installation service will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria, to-morrow evening.

PRIMARY ELECTION IN NORTH DAKOTA

Voters Expressing Preferences For Presidential Candidates To-day

Fargo, N.D., March 18 — Voters of North Dakota went to the polls to-day to express presidential preferences, with a three-cornered contest in the Republican field and a lone entry for Democratic endorsement, that of W. G. McAdoo.

President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson of California are the only names on the Republican ballot, but an eleventh-hour "sticker" campaign for Senator Lafollette promised to win him many votes.

Each party is selecting a national committeeman, five presidential electors and thirteen Republican and ten Democratic convention delegates.

DESIRE TO KEEP OLD BATTLESHIP

Japanese Reluctant to Break up Mikasa, Which Shared in 1905 Battle

Tokio, March 18.—Nation-wide sentiment for preservation of the old battleship Mikasa, flagship of Admiral Heihachiro Togo in the Battle of the Sea of Japan in 1905, took definite form to-day when a deputation of American-educated Japanese called on United States Ambassador Cyrus E. Woods and solicited his good offices in obtaining the consent of the United States Government that the historic vessel be not completely destroyed. The Mikasa already has undergone the first stage of scrapping in accordance with the Naval Limitation Agreement. It is expected the Foreign Office, in response to pressure from influential sources, will shortly approach Ambassador Woods and the Ambassadors of other signatory powers to seek an agreement whereby the Mikasa may be saved.

Republican Move In Persia Steadily Gaining Ground

Paris, March 18.—Official confirmation has been received by the French Foreign Office through department channels of the reports that the republican movement in Persia is assuming a serious aspect for the dynasty. Thirty-six former Ministers of the crown, in the course of a meeting, pledged themselves to demand abolition of the present regime and the creation of a republic.

DRAYTON ASKS ABOUT THE C.N.R. AND HOME BANK

Ottawa, March 18.—Sir Henry Drayton intends to ask in the House of Commons what deposits the Canadian National Railways had in the Home Bank on May 28, 1923; whether the amount was still on deposit on June 1 of the same year, when it was withdrawn and who signed the cheque.

Sets Filling Costs On P. G. E. Cribs at Three Cents a Foot

Provincial Party Witness Maintains Overhead Bookkeeping and Financing Could Be Covered on Twenty Cents After Filling

Firmly maintaining that a margin of three cents a foot covered the costs of filling in the P.G.E. cribwork constructed by P. J. Finnerty for Murdock & Company, C. E. Cartwright, civil engineer, took the stand for the Provincial Party at the inquiry before Mr. Justice Galliher this morning.

During a detailed cross-examination by S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government counsel, in which the nature of the work was gone into at length and bookkeeping, financing and other overhead costs were quoted, the witness stuck to his point that three cents would cover the cost of filling, bringing the total on Finnerty's job to twenty cents against the forty cents secured by the Murdock Company. Mr. Cartwright admitted that his last actual experience in railway construction was in 1913.

WANT AUDITS PRODUCED

When the inquiry opened this morning, D. S. Tait, Provincial Party Counsel stated that several audits had been made by Marwick Mitchell and Peat, chartered accountants, and asked for the production of these audits. He was informed by J. McIvor Campbell, secretary of the P.G.E., they were in possession of the Northern Construction Company and would be produced.

H. Neville Wright, assistant comptroller-general and Mr. Campbell were questioned by A. H. MacNeill, Provincial Party Counsel, on the audit of the monthly progress estimates Rossiter and McAfee, P.G.E. construction clerks, the Comptroller-General's Department and Marwick, Mitchell and Peat had audited estimates up to estimate thirty-seven.

"All the claims since then were passed without an audit, were they?" Mr. MacNeill asked, when Mr. Taylor pointed out that there were only three others, one for $47,900, one for $8,000, and the last one, which was not really an estimate, but an adjustment of a correction amounting to $3,000.

Mr. MacNeill: "The last audit by a man in business as an audit was in June, 1921, was it not?" No.

"Name him?" Mr. McAfee.

Mr. MacNeill submitted McAfee was not a proper auditor. "He was possibly as good as some I have seen," Mr. Campbell remarked, and claimed he was as good as Rossiter was."

TECHNICAL OPINION

Charles E. Cartwright, civil engineer, formerly employed by the Government, was called by Mr. MacNeill, and explained his idea of the price contracts. On an actual cost difference between cost plus and unit

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THREE BURNED TO DEATH IN QUEBEC

Three Rivers, Que., March 18.—Eugenio Demarchi, Francesco Caluci and Luigi Managati were burned to death early this morning at La Gabelle during a fire which destroyed the boarding house kept by one of their compatriots, Ferraris. The victims were Italians.

$2,000 A DAY COST ESTIMATE OF P.G.E. INQUIRY

Government Counsel Urges Speed be Shown

Provincials May Call Last Witness To-day

The probable length of the Pacific Great Eastern inquiry before Mr. Justice Galliher, costing the country, as estimated by Dugald Donahy, Government counsel, $2,000 a day, was raised at the opening session this morning. A. H. MacNeill, Provincial Party counsel, said he hoped to call his last witness to-day. The Government has not yet called a witness and has several to call.

"I would like to ask my learned friends when they are likely to finish their case," asked Mr. Donaghy.

INTEREST WANES

"The public no longer appears to be interested in the course of the inquiry. It has been dragging for the past week, and about all we hear from the public is remarks of astonishment that such a heavy cost should be incurred with apparently no particular benefit to the country. People are not reading the reports more than the headlines in the newspapers, and the patience of the public is liable to be exhausted. The inquiry is probably the most expensive this country has ever had, running into probably two thousand dollars a day."

He hoped Provincial Party counsel would endeavor to speed up. For days, he stated, they had been listening to small items and opinions of men who had no experience on big contracts running into millions.

S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Govern-

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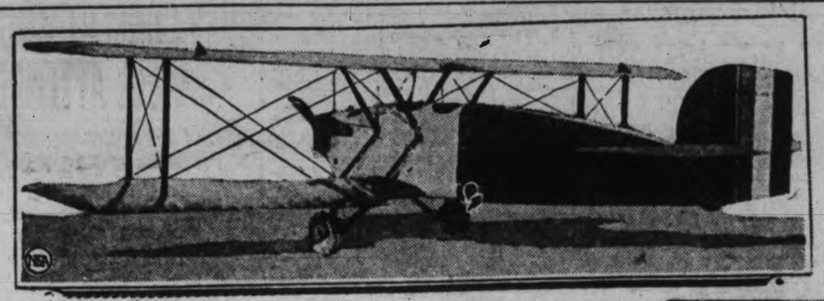
People of Saghalien Thrown Into State of Terror by Earthquakes

Tokio, March 18.—Many houses were demolished by a severe earthquake Saturday evening which rocked the southern section of Saghalien Island, off the east coast of Asia, according to advices received to-day in Tokio. Several persons were injured, but none was killed, the reports stated.

The shocks were said to be continuing and the inhabitants were in a state of terror. In places fissures eight feet in width appeared in the earth.

The quake was registered on the seismograph at Osaki Observatory. The shock centre was believed to be in the Kurile Islands.

U.S. World Aeroplanes Are Expected To Arrive In Seattle To-morrow



The picture above is a view of one of the three Douglas World Cruisers now just starting an attempt to fly around the world. At the right is a picture of Major F. L. Martin, who is commander of the flight.

Sacramento, Cal., March 18.—Starting the second leg of their 30,000-mile flight around the world, the three Douglas aeroplanes of the United States Army Air Service took off from Mather Field here for Eugene, Oregon, at 9.48 a.m. to-day.

The schedule as announced by Major Martin called for arrival at about 3 o'clock at Eugene. The fliers will remain in Eugene overnight and then will jump to Sandpoint, Seattle, omitting a stop at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, near Portland, Oregon, which had been on the schedule originally planned.

SUPPLY DEPOTS

Seward, Alaska, March 18.—Gasoline and oil for the United States round-the-world aviators arrived here to-day on the steamship Odana.

PASSED WEED, CAL.

Medford, Or., March 18.—The United States army world fliers passed Weed, Calif., at 1.24 p.m. to-day, according to advices received at the telephone office here.

London, March 18.—The Daily News describes the world flight of the United States army aviators as "the most formidable of human undertakings," adding: "If the American airmen come safely through the adventure, they will be pioneers indeed."

NO SPEED RECORD

Santa Monica, Cal., March 18.—The squadron of United States Army Air Service aeroplanes which left here yesterday on around-the-world flight, and is now on its way northward toward Seattle, will make no attempt for a time record unless conditions obtain that will not interfere with the success of the undertaking. Preparations have been made on the basis of completing the flight without consideration of a time record, and with the purpose of learning as much as possible of the practical benefits of the effort to commercial aviation.

BACK HOME IN AUGUST

The only element of time considered in working out a theoretical schedule is that the flight must be completed by the latter part of August. This is due to the fact that that part of the flight to be made after leaving Denmark must be conducted when the northern waters around the southern end of Greenland are comparatively free from ice. After August it is expected those waters will become too thickly congested with ice to permit landings.

In preparation for the flight the officers were put through a course of training at Langley Field, Va., the course including navigation, meteorology and actual flying in the type of plane now being used. These world cruisers are designed as both a land and water type, being readily converted by the interchangeable feature of wheels and pontoons.

The pontoons will be attached to the planes first at Seattle, and will remain there until the fliers reach Japan. Then it is planned to substitute the landing gears, which will be used across Asia and Europe as far as Hull, England. At the latter place the pontoons will again be attached to the planes and used until the flight reaches Montreal, and possibly Keyport, N.J.

PATH-FINDING EFFORTS

A feature of the preparations for the flight was the path-finding expeditions of two officers who went over what are regarded the most difficult portions of the route. Lieutenant Clarence E. Crumrine covered the span between Hull, England and Montreal, paying particular attention to Greenland, where two landings must be made under the most difficult conditions. Lieutenant Clifford C. Nutt went to the Philippine Islands and thence to the Asiatic mainland to make preliminary arrangements through courtesies extended by the Governments of Japan, China, Great Britain and France. The Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America gave valuable assistance to the air service in all preparations for the flight.

FERRY TO START OPERATING EARLY IN MONTH OF APRIL

Sidney-Anacortes Route Will be Open For Season Within Two Weeks

"The Sidney-Anacortes automobile ferry will start operations on April 4," stated George I. Warren, of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce on his return this morning from Seattle, where he has been getting final information and making arrangements for the Summer schedule of this line of communication with the tourist stream which yearly comes North from the United States. "The first ferry of the year will leave Anacortes at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 4 and will arrive at Sidney the same afternoon. On Saturday morning the ship will leave Sidney at 9 o'clock. The date set for the commencement of the schedule gives the authorities two weeks in which to advertise the commencement of the service for the expected tourists."

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Publicity Bureau for Vancouver Island are working hand in hand to make the opening of the ferry a success as far as the passenger list is concerned. Co-operation from the other side of the line is assured. Anacortes authorities also are diligent. It is expected that the tourist traffic this year will be even greater than it has been in the past, and that Vancouver Island will profit accordingly.

The opening of the ferry on April 4 marks the third birthday of the Anacortes-Sidney route, and the date commemorates the greatest stride in the history of the tourist trade on Vancouver Island.

EXPRESS RATE INCREASE OPPOSED BY HORSEMEN

Canadian Racing Association Counsel States Views to Railway Board

Ottawa, March 18—A. Ballantyne, counsel for the Canadian Racing Association, appeared before the Board of Railway Commissioners to-day and protested against the proposed increase in express rates. The increases in rates of the past few years were almost prohibitive, he said, and if any further increase was made it would stop the shipping of show and racing horses.

There was nothing in the business for the breeders in the showing of horses. "It has become a rich man's game," said Mr. Ballantyne. Figures were quoted to show an increase of 150 per cent. in cost of shipping horses in Canada since 1917.

Hon. Frank Carvell, chairman, in commenting on racing, said:

"This country is overburdened with old ringers from the United States. We spend our money to see races that are sold out half the time."

HORSE SHOWS

Apart from the racing business, said Mr. Ballantyne, there was no reason why the express companies should charge exorbitant rates that would seriously impair the large horse shows of the country.

In reply, F. H. Phippen, K.C., counsel for the Express Traffic Association, suggested that some of the large profits of the Racing Association be devoted to paying transportation costs of the horses from which they made money.

EIGHTEEN JAPANESE HELD BY SOVIET

Three Officers Were Released in City of Vladivostok

Tokio, March 18 — Captain Matsui of the Japanese General Staff, Vice-consul Gunji and Commander Minotsuma, a naval officer, who were among Japanese residents of Vladivostok taken into custody by Russian Soviet authorities late in February, have been released and ordered to leave Russian territory, according to word received here to-day. Eighteen other Japanese, principally interpreters and students, are still imprisoned in Vladivostok, but their release is expected shortly.

No explanation has been received by the Foreign Office here as to the reason for the arrests.

SIX VILLAGES IN JAPAN DESTROYED

Score of Persons Believed to Have Perished in Forest Fire

Troops Sent to Fight Blaze 170 Miles From City of Tokio

Tokio, March 18—Six villages have been wiped out by a forest fire which has raged since Saturday at the foot of Mount Horaiji, near the city of Nagoya, 170 miles from Tokio. A score of persons are missing and are believed to have perished.

Troops have been called on to fight the blaze, which is continuing unabated.

TWO SECRETARIES CALLED TO TESTIFY AT U.S. INQUIRY

Mellon and Weeks Summoned by the Senate Daugherty Committee

Washington, March 18—Subpoenas were issued to-day for Secretaries Mellon and Weeks by the Senate committee investigating the record of Attorney-General Daugherty. They are to be questioned about the Government contract with the Standard Aircraft Corporation, in connection with which Gaston B. Means testified he had accepted $100,000 for the late Jesse W. Smith to stop further legal action.

Dr. McKechnie Again Chancellor Of University

Vancouver, March 18.—Dr. R. E. McKechnie has been elected Chancellor of the University of British Columbia for his third term. He was first appointed six years ago and his term will expire in 1927.

SCANDINAVIANS AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIANS COME TO DOMINION

Seven Hundred Who Have Arrived on Prairies From Central Europe Are First Group of 3,000 Settlers; 300 Scandinavians For Prairies and Nova Scotia; 500 Hebrideans to Come

Halifax, March 18.—Three hundred Scandinavian farmers and fishermen landed here yesterday. Fifty-three have been placed in Nova Scotia. The remainder will go to Ontario and the West.

Winnipeg, March 18.—Seven hundred Czecho-Slovakians have arrived in Winnipeg during the past few days, the first of 3,000 settlers expected from Czecho-Slovakia during the Spring. They appear to be of a fine type and are being distributed by immigration authorities throughout the prairie provinces, all of them being anxious to take up farming.

Many of the newcomers, it is said, deserted from the Austrian army during the war and fought with the Allies.

FROM HEBRIDES

Montreal, March 18.—A party of at least 500 Hebrideans will sail from Barra and South Uist March 28 for Canada and will arrive early in April. Like the group that made the voyage a year ago, this party will settle near Red River, Alberta, where their organizer, Father A. Macdonell, has arranged for the building of 100 cottages to receive the settlers.

From communications received here it appears that if sufficient funds were available there would be an almost complete exodus from the islands.

COMMONS VOTE SET FOR TO-NIGHT

Ottawa Debate Will End and Division on the Address Will Follow

R. A. Hoey's Statement of Support of Government Causes Discussion

Ottawa, March 18—The debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne is expected to close in the Commons to-night with a division on the Conservative amendment. The general anticipation is that the Progressives will vote with the Government on the amendment, no indications of support for the Conservative point of view on that subject having been given from the farmers' group during the discussion. Midnight has been mentioned as the time for the vote, but it is quite possible it will come much later.

HOEY'S ATTITUDE

There is considerable gossip in parliamentary circles regarding the meaning of R. A. Hoey's declaration of independence of party during the debate last night.

"I stand to-night," said the Progressive member for Springfield, Manitoba, "as completely detached, as free and untrammeled from any party in a partisan sense as the breezes that sweep the prairie in the district from which I come."

This utterance has been interpreted in some quarters, especially when coupled with his later declaration that he was prepared to support the Government "if the Government is prepared to go ahead with its programme," as implying that the Progressive member was holding out an olive branch to the Liberal Party, if not on behalf of the Progressive Party at least on behalf of himself.

NO OVERTURES

Mr. Hoey, however, asserted during his speech that he had not been approached directly or indirectly by a member of the Government or of the Liberal Party as to his attitude. As to his willingness to support the Government "if it is prepared to go ahead with its programme," he added that he was prepared to support it, "not only on the tariff question and without qualifications, but on any other legislation that it introduces that is in harmony with the programme on which I was elected."

Indian Extremists Are Being Tried in Cawnpore For Plot

Cawnpore, British India, March 18—Testimony that Indian revolutionaries met in Moscow in 1921 and decided on a programme of Bolshevist propaganda was given here yesterday at the trial of eight Indians, alleged Bolshevik agents, charged with conspiring to establish a Communist internationale organization throughout India.

Coal Miners Planning Strike in Alberta and Eastern B. C., April 1

Calgary, March 18.—When the coal miners of Alberta and southeastern British Columbia strike on April 1 they will be prepared for one of the longest strikes in the history of coal mining in Canada, officials of District No. 18 of the United Mine Workers of America declare, following the collapse of their wage scale negotiations. The miners are depending upon the entire resources of the international organization to support them, it is stated.

Operators interviewed by the Canadian Press also declare they are prepared to stand as adamant.

FAMOUS ORGANIST DIES IN ENGLAND

Sir Frederick Bridge Long Connected With Westminster Abbey

Visited British Columbia About Twenty Years Ago

London, March 18—Sir Frederick Bridge, seventy-nine, noted organist and author of books on musical subjects, is dead.

John Frederick Bridge was a native of Oldbury, Worcestershire, England, and was born December 5, 1844. Both he and his brother, Joseph Cox Bridge, also a famous musician in after years, were educated at Rochester Cathedral School, where Frederick was a chorister from 1850 to 1859. In 1865 he began his long association with the organ, as organist of Trinity Church, Windsor, a position he held for four years. From 1869 to 1875 he was organist at Manchester Cathedral, and in that year was transferred to Westminster Abbey, where he was first assistant and then organist, and soon became a national figure. He retired about two years ago.

Sir Frederick was as well known outside the church as inside, as writer on musical subjects and as director of the Royal Choral Society, and conductor of the Madrigal Society. For a long period he was Gresham Professor of Music and King Edward Professor of Music at London University. He worked for revival of old English music and his choral ballads are well known, notably "The Flag of England" and "The Inchcape Bell." He had published cantatas, oratorios and other forms of musical expression.

His brother, J. C. Bridge, above referred to, was professor of music in the University of Durham.

Sir Frederick, who was knighted in 1897, was thrice married. He visited this coast nearly twenty years ago and played on organs in Vancouver and Victoria.

MAN AT LOGGING CAMP SUDDENLY LOST REASON

Campbell River, B.C., March 18.—Becoming suddenly and violently insane at the logging camp of the Hastings Lumber Company at Rock Bay, George Pierce, employed by the company for the last six years, was brought here by provincial police to be taken to the mental hospital at New Westminster.

Answering urgent telegraphic calls from Rock Bay on Saturday morning, the police officers on their arrival at the camp found a raving maniac. Their combined efforts were required before getting Pierce under their control.

BELGIAN COAL OUTPUT GROWS

Brussels, March 18.—The Belgian coal output for January was 2,000,000 tons, the greatest since the armistice

Mexican Bank Fails; Loss is 9,500,000 Pesos

Mexico City, March 18.—The Banco Hipotecario de Credito Territorial failed yesterday when the courts denied a writ of amparo filed by the bank officials against several creditors, seeking liquidation. The total loss is estimated at 9,500,000 pesos.

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FIVE MEXICAN BANDITS SOUGHT

Killed Two El Paso Citizens And Wounded Two

El Paso, Tex., March 18.—A ring of El Paso and Mexican officers was thrown along the Rio Grande here shortly before noon in an effort to catch five Mexican bandits who killed two El Pasoans and wounded two in an effort to seize a $15,000 payroll en route to railroad shops. The shooting took place in the heart of the city.

A blood-spattered car bearing a Chihuahua, Mexico, state license was captured later in the southern part of El Paso. Police believed one or more of the bandits were shot in the attempted holdup.

Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michenhoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of "Seigel's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound. 10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Good vaudeville entertainment and dance by the West End Players, Semple's Hall, Wednesday, March 19. Admission 25c. ***

SALARY QUESTION AGAIN RAISED BY THE ESQUIMALT COUNCIL

Reeve Forced to Cast Vote on Matter of Engineer's Stipend

Fire Protection, Bathing Booths and Football Grounds to be Considered

For the second time within the past few weeks the Esquimalt Council last night forced its Reeve to a casting vote on the salary question. A special committee of the Council previously urged an increase in salary for municipal employees with the exception of day laborers.

In this was a recommendation that the stipend of the municipal engineer be raised $120 per annum. This recommendation the Council forced to the Reeve for decision when a tie vote of 3-3 was registered. Reeve Lockley cast his vote in favor of no increase for the engineer.

Last night the matter was brought up by a letter from the municipal engineer asking for an increase of $300 a year and citing authorities to show that he would even then be receiving $600 less than required by the C.E.S. The letter reminded the Council that all salaries had been raised with the exception of day laborers and himself.

After animated discussion in which the Council members aligned themselves as previously on the same question Reeve Lockley begged leave to reserve his decision on the casting vote until the next meeting.

BATHING BOOTHS

A request for bathing booths for Esquimalt beaches was received from the Esquimalt Women's Institute. The request was referred to the engineer for report.

Esquimalt's share in the May Queen celebrations this year will be attended to by the Women's Institute the Council decided if that body is willing to act. Reeve Lockley was appointed delegate to the Citizens Committee in connection with the visit of the British naval squadron.

FIRE PROTECTION

The fire and light committee reported a request from the fire marshal for extensive additions to equipment. The Council decided to hold a joint meeting shortly to go into the whole question.

A joint meeting of the Council, school board, athletic association and others was decided upon in connection with the proposal that the municipality provide a football field and recreation ground at Lyall and Fraser Streets.

The Council decided to hold a special meeting concerning $2,700 worth of bad debts incurred in hospital bills. The bills have been paid by the municipality, which has not been reimbursed by the patients. Many were able to pay if the matter were pressed, it was stated.

The Council received a satisfactory explanation for the account from the municipal solicitor in connection with attendance at an inquest. The solicitor explained the bill was that presented to him by another barrister who he left in charge of his affairs while out of town, and offered to shoulder the loss. The Council expressed itself fully satisfied with the explanation and voted to pay the account.

The Council then passed to the consideration of the engineer's estimates, the amount of which was fixed at the last meeting in the neighborhood of $30,000. This will include a provision for the commencement of work on the Memorial Park.

INSURANCE GIVES MUCH TO SOCIETY

C. C. Ferguson, of Winnipeg, Addresses Kiwanians at Luncheon

C. C. Ferguson, general manager of the Great West Life Assurance Company of Canada, with headquarters in Winnipeg, to-day addressed the Kiwanis Club on the "Foundations of Life Insurance." "Life insurance is built upon the home, which is the central factor of our modern social system," said Mr. Ferguson, "and life insurance will perform its service to society as long as the home occupies the position which it does at present."

Insurance has been important in the business and economic world for the past fifteen years to a tremendous extent, stated the speaker, and it is always progressive. Development was very marked during the war, and the true value of life insurance was made manifest to the public during those years when the European conflict was in progress and the influenza epidemic at its height. Then came the widespread appreciation of life insurance, and all that it meant to the people, he stated.

It was only a comparatively short time ago that the "ordinary life" plan of insurance became so popular and practicable. It was recognized as of paramount value above all other modes of insurance, and displaced the assessment plan which had begun about sixty-five years before. In the latter part of the last century the assessment plan became almost extinct. Following the ordinary life, came the "twenty payment life" plan and then "twenty-year endowment policy," the latest departure in the business of insurance. This latter mode is a particularly fine investment for young men, as payments are low, and the ultimate good derived from such is great.

J. B. Clearihue moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, which the club heartily endorsed.

During the luncheon Miss Ella Pottinger announced the coming of the Billy Muir benefit concert, which will be given next Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Many of the city's leading artists will perform. Miss Pottinger urged the Kiwanis Club to do all in its power to insure the success of the entertainment, and the club promised its support.

Mrs. Styles Sehl charmed the Kiwanians with two beautifully rendered vocal solos.

"Harvest" she sang with true feeling and splendid interpretation. Mrs. A. W. Miller was the accompanist.

It was announced to the club that tickets for the Kiwanis Minstrel Show, which will be held April 7, 8 and 9, and for which the club's vocalists are already preparing, must be placed early, and any tickets in the allotments sent to the members which are not sold should be returned to the club as soon as possible. In this way all tickets may be placed early. For the member selling the largest number of tickets the club offers a handsome prize—a large and luxuriously upholstered armchair.

BELLEVUE BULLDOGS WIN

Melville, Sask., March 18.—Holding the Millionaires to a 3 to 3 tie last night in the second game of the Alberta-Saskatchewan series, the Bellevue Bulldogs qualified for the Western Allan Cup final by a score of 6 to 3, on the round.

The Alberta champions compiled their margin when they won Saturday 3 to 0.

Col. G. O. Fallis Gave an Address On World Peace

Col. G. O. Fallis presented a masterly address on "World Peace and Its Needs" to a Fairfield Church audience last night.

Only as the mass of people in a nation are aroused to the evil of war, can governments make legislation that will assure peace as a success. The League of Nations' document may have weaknesses, but it is the best attempt ever made by the fifty-one nations who have signed it, to settle the disputes of nations in a way that shuts out the arbitrament of war. Many forces operate to keep the old ideals in power, the chief of which are inorance of the other party's viewpoint vested interests, which have made huge profits from the construction of armaments.

The old cry that "right is right" and "what we have we'll hold;" the old traditions of injustice and oppression of one nation in the past and the selecting of a small section of any nation, as being representative of that nation's ideals, when in reality it is only narrow and petty offence they voice.

The terrible economic war of the late war, in money and kind, the fearful human loss of men in death and unfitness for further work as constructive citizens; the fact that war always leaves a great hate in the hearts of the contestants; the complete exhaustion even of the victors, and the fact that the Orient with its countless population and power, demands that the Christian nations should at once find a sure way to peace.

In his review of history, Col. Fallis pointed to the awful destruction by war, of past art treasures of untold value, never to be replaced, and urged that it is a crime to teach our youth to hate others who differ from us, so producing war. All nations must educate for peace. A brotherly trust and noble ideals, for the children of to-day are the nations of the future.

Musical numbers were rendered by Mr. L. Abbott, of the Metropolitan Church choir, accompanied by Mrs. Matthews.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

London, March 18.—The draw for the semi-finals of the Northern Union Rugby Cup to be played on March 29 was announced to-day as follows:

Barrow vs. Wigan at Salford.

Oldham vs. Huddersfield at Halifax.

The final will be played at Rochdale on April 2.

TEN DEATHS FROM MEASLES OUTBREAK

Indian Department Stirred by Article Challenging Neglect by Guardians of Aborigines

The Indian Department has had a thorough investigation made of the serious statements with regard to the Williams Lake Indians in a signed article by A. D. McKinnon entitled "Destitution and Disease Take Toll of Cariboo Indians" published in The Vancouver Province on February 28. The attention of the deputy superintendent-general of Indian affairs at Ottawa has been called to the subject.

This article alleged serious destitution and the spread of smallpox and measles, with special reference to the epidemic then raging at Sugar Cane rancherie near Williams Lake.

On the instructions of W. E. Ditchburn, Indian commissioner, E. MacLeod, Indian agent in the district, and Dr. Agnew, medical officer, were sent into the camp, and also letters were sent to Rev. Father Mallard, principal of the Cariboo Industrial School at 150-mile House. The result of the inquiries has now been forwarded to Mr. Ditchburn, who stated to-day that there had been a bad attack of measles of a virulent form. Eight children and two adults had died in the epidemic. The families affected numbered sixteen, with thirty-nine cases in all.

Mr. MacLeod reports on the measures taken to cope with the outbreak from a medical standpoint and states that it is now under control.

Father Mallard describes the statement as "grossly exaggerated and perfectly ridiculous." He denies that the Williams Lake Indians are starving and indicates that adequate provision has been made for feeding the unfortunate people.

The agent, Mr. Ditchburn stated, has ample power to give relief in necessitous cases, and the wants of the Indians have been provided for at the store adjoining the reserve at Sugar Cane ranch.

SETS FILLING COSTS ON P.G.E. CRIBS AT THREE CENTS A FOOT

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basis the engineer should know what the station men were paid for the work they did for sub-contractors, he asserted.

Questioned on the price of seventeen cents per lineal foot on Finnerty's cribbing contract he estimated the overhead and other expenses would raise it to twenty cents per lineal foot. He would judge the expenses would not be more than three cents a foot. The contract for the filling, he claimed, would come under the head of grading.

Witness quoted Murdock & Company's original contract price on earth, loose rock and hard rock, contained in the Price, Waterhouse report, as $1,897,971.10, and compared it with Finnerty's statement on the station men's price of $1,458,512. This was a difference of $439,059, a thirty per cent. increase.

On a cost plus work an engineer would be required for every six or seven miles.

Mr. MacNeill—Is there anything in your opinion that would account for the difference of seventeen cents a foot and Murdock's forty cents a foot? "I think about three cents a foot would cover all the charges suggested here yesterday."

Witness added that if the engineer in charge of the work had all the details he would not have to guess it.

Mr. Taylor—"You swear to three cents a foot and then say you haven't the details.

Witness—"I am making a liberal allowance."

Mr. Taylor opened his cross-examination by calling for witness's last experience on railway construction. His latest experience, he said, was in 1913 on twenty-three miles of suburban road to Deep Bay for the B.C. Electric Company. He had had no actual experience in the difference in costs in railway construction since 1913, "but can't you find out by inquiry without actual experience," he asked Mr. Taylor.

DIFFERENCE IN COST

Mr. Taylor: "Will you reasonably estimate the percentage difference in railway costs in 1913 and those of 1920?"

After some hesitation witness placed the difference at twenty-five per cent or thirty per cent.

"Would you for a moment imagine it would be more than that?"

"Some things might be higher."

Labor he placed at fifty per cent higher. He estimated $2.50 per cubic yard as a reasonable price for filling in rock and completing cribs in 1913.

During the examination on the cribbing contract Mr. Taylor referred to witness's report to the Vancouver Board of Trade sometime ago that 120 miles of P.G.E. steel which he had inspected was well and truly laid.

Witness was questioned at length on what methods he would follow in filling a crib fifteen feet or twenty feet down a grade with hardpan.

"How much would you add for filling a crib with stone to the 1920 price over a 1913 price?"

"I suppose it would cost him thirty per cent more."

Mr. Taylor pointed out that witness had already said labor was up fifty per cent and witness declared it inefficient compared with 1913, and had estimated materials were up thirty per cent. "How do you arrive at thirty per cent?" he asked.

Witness did not reply.

"Do you still stick to thirty per cent?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"I do."

"One virtue anyway," said Mr. Taylor.

After a lengthy examination on cost of labor and materials, witness was asked by counsel of the costs of filling the cribs would not be considerable, but refused to be shaken in his claim that three cents per lineal foot was ample.

COPPER MOUNTAIN CASE

"Do you know that Mr. Tierney for filling on Copper Mountain received double yardage?"

Witness stated he did and remarked the track was up a precipice.

"Do you know that," said Mr. Taylor, "we are going to call Mr. Tierney and we will see."

FIXED ON PERCENTAGE

Mr. Taylor: "You did not know costs of Murdock in bookkeeping, keeping his accounts and financing when you fixed this three cents?"

"I only fixed it on a percentage."

"Provably you did not know all Mr. Finnerty had to do was to boss the job?"

Lords Express Regret Singapore Plan Abandoned

London, March 18—In the House of Lords to-day a motion was carried by fifty-six to nineteen expressing deep regret at the Government's decision not to proceed further with the Singapore naval base plan.

IRISH CONCERT WAS WELL ATTENDED

Poor of City Will Benefit by Proceeds of Fine Programme

In accordance with the custom of many years' past, St. Patrick's Day was observed with a fine concert in aid of the city's poor at the Empress Hotel last evening under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Brydges acting as general convener. J. D. O'Connell presided, and a large audience enjoyed with evident appreciation the galaxy of Irish airs, songs and dances provided for their entertainment.

Among those contributing were Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. L. M. Knight, Messrs. Kelway, J. Q. Gillan, Edmonds, Clarkson, Rev. Father McLellan and Miss Doorthy Hartree, sang popular Irish ballads; spirited dances were given by the boys of St. Louis College, who danced a jig and hornpipe in picturesque old Irish costumes; the Misses Mimi Ruddock, Mollie Mercer, Mabel Rutledge, Lilian Welsh, Doris Jewell and Olive Filcher gave a fairy folk dance with much grace, and Miss Enid Ruddock and Miss Doreen Davis charmed the audience with their interpretation of the Irish jig. Ivor Braik was at the piano.

Selections were given by a mandolin quartette, including Mrs. Fuller and the Misses King, Gibbon and Turnbull, and recitations by Miss Wanda Spencer, who also appeared with Miss Ethel Bale and George Hallett in "The Traveling Man," produced by Major Bullock-Webster.

COURT ARGUMENT ON CHAMPERTY

Vancouver, March 18.—Had the crime of champerty become obsolete when the English criminal law as of 1858 was adopted for the colony of British Columbia?

That was a question propounded for four judges of the Court of Appeal to-day by Harry Bray, counsel with Henry Richmond for Alan C. Mackintosh, a Vancouver lawyer, who is appealing a judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison. The latter, at the suit of Miss Helen Taylor, deprived the appellant of any interest in a verdict she had received against the B.C. Electric Railway Company. The award was $3,200 and the appellant claimed half that sum on the basis of a champertous agreement entered into with Miss Taylor during their relationship of solicitor and client.

Mr. Justice Morrison decided section 97 of the Legal Professions Act, which legalized champerty, was ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature, and in addition cancelled the agreement on the ground of undue influence.

A large representation from the Vancouver bar listened to the argument.

Counsel for the respondent are E. C. Mayers and George A. Grant.

NOT APPROVED

Mr. Bray contended that, inasmuch as the validity of provincial legislation was involved, the Attorney-General of British Columbia and the Minister of Justice of Canada should have participated in the trial and that the latter officer had not been notified.

"I cannot say that I view with approval the non-attendance of either Attorney-General," remarked Mr. Justice McPhillips.

MEMBER OF HOUSE

His lordship recalled that he was a member of the Legislature when the late Joseph Martin, who was then Attorney-General, introduced the amendment to the Legal Professions Act twenty-three years ago. At that time Mr. Martin stated similar legislation was on the statute books of Manitoba, added the judge. Although he had personally opposed in the Legislature the champerty amendment, said Mr. Justice McPhillips, he had not been supported by either the Benchers or any body of public opinion.

OBSOLETE IN 1858

Champerty, which had been forbidden by statutes of Edward I. and of Edward III., had become obsolete in 1858, said Mr. Bray, and consequently not having the "effect of law" at that time was not introduced into the criminal law of British Columbia which had been adopted from that of England.

Argument is proceeding.

$2,000 A DAY COST ESTIMATE OF P.G.E. INQUIRY

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ment counsel, said the Government had called witnesses and was speeding up as much as possible.

A. H. MacNeill, K.C.: 'I have no regrets for any time taken up. If the public has lost interest that is a matter to be regretted. Speed is a powerful incentive to us on our side." He added that the Provincial Party hoped to call their last witness to-day.

D. S. Tait pointed out the Provincial Party were paying their own expenses.

"I expect both sides to use their best endeavors to bring the inquiry to a speedy end," commented the Commissioner.

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POSTAL WORKERS OF CANADA MAKE SALARY REQUEST

Want Higher Levels of Pay Without Cost of Living Bonus

Ottawa, March 18—While the Government gives no sign of authorizing a salary revision and continues in its policy of civil service reductions, postal employees all over the country are rolling up strength behind their request for higher salary schedules unsupported by a cost of living bonus. Representatives of the railway mail clerks, postal clerks, letter carriers, postal porters and transfer agents from all over Canada are in closed conferences here and others are arriving to join them.

Throughout their branches a referendum vote is being taken which will decide the policy to be followed if the men's request is refused. Although those guiding the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees are reticent about the character of the vote, The Ottawa Journal understands, that in effect it is a strike vote.

The postal men are almost 100 per cent. organized, although only two of their large branches are affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

There is little likelihood of the Prime Minister acceding to the present demands, since the Government has set itself the task of reducing the cost of the civil service. However there is to be a statement in the House of Commons on the bonus and that, it is expected, will be the Government's pronouncement in reply to the postal workers.

BRONZE MEMORIAL TABLET PRESENTED TO C.P.R. LINER

Empress of Australia Scene of Presentation Ceremony This Morning

Vancouver, March 18—About 200 representatives of the local shipping interests, the Board of Trade, the Merchants' Exchange and the city of Vancouver were present this morning on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia when Chief Justice Macdonald, acting Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, made the formal presentation to the ship of the bronze memorial tablet commemorating the part played by this Canadian liner in the Japanese earthquake last September. This tablet came as a gift of appreciation from the passengers on board the Empress of Australia in Yokohama harbor at the time of the disaster.

Chief Justice Macdonald in making the presentation further eulogized the conduct of Capt. Samuel Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., commander of the ship during the earthquake, his officers and crew, and emphasized that Canadians might well be proud of the fact that the most outstanding service rendered during the earthquake had been given by a ship operated by the Canadian Pacific and manned largely by Canadian officers. Capt. A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., present commander of the Empress of Australia, received the tablet on behalf of the ship, and as a practical seaman paid generous tribute to his colleague, Capt. Samuel Robinson, now in command of the around-the-world cruise of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada. The tablet will be placed in one of the main corridors of the Empress of Australia before she sails on Thursday for the Orient.

C.N.R. OFFICIALS PLAN BRANCH LINES

Ottawa, March 18—The proposed programme of branch line construction this year is little varied from last year, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, indicated here to-day. He said the measure was a matter of policy for the Government and any announcement should come from it.

In regard to the Alberta coal transportation and the application for reduced rates the Ontario Government has made to the Railway Commission, Sir Henry indicated he is not favorable, the experience of last season having been rather disappointing. The C.N.R. had reduced the rate from $12.70 to $9 a ton.

Report Pope's Health Failing Given Denial

Rome, March 18.—The statement by a London newspaper that the Pope's health was causing considerable uneasiness and that he was reported suffering from arterio sclerosis was received with surprise. His Holiness' health is of the best, and he is daily undertaking new work. Yesterday he received numerous cardinals and prelates in private audience, and later granted a public reception to several hundred pilgrims.

Rome, March 18.—Reports of the ill-health of Pope Pius were refuted to-day by the Pontiff in an energetic statement.

"I have got to die sooner or later," a well-known functionary quotes His Holiness as saying. "What passes my comprehension is why people are so anxious to make it so dreadfully soon. I myself say frankly that I know no reason why it should be in the near future. I have perhaps never felt better or more energetic than just now."

CALLS ATTENTION TO B.C. EXPANSION

Hon. J. H. King Tells Commons About Increasing Grain and Lumber Shipments

Believes Railways in the Early Future Will Reduce Freight Rates

Ottawa, March 18.—The effort of the Government to balance the budget was pointed to by Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, in a speech he made during the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Commons yesterday afternoon.

He was satisfied nothing would give more satisfaction to the people of Canada than the balancing of the budget, to be followed perhaps by a decrease in taxation.

Dr. King declared the application of the extension of the British preference to goods coming into Canadian ports had borne a great deal of fruit.

B.C. EXPANSION

He referred at some length to the remarkable development in the business of the port of Vancouver. In the crop year 1920-21 approximately 7,000,000 bushels of wheat had passed through the port outward bound. In 1921-22, the exportation of wheat through Vancouver was about the same. In 1922-23, it had jumped to 19,000,000 bushels, and during the present crop year 25,000,000 bushels had passed through the port already and he believed the total exports would amount to 50,000,000 bushels. Exports of lumber showed the same remarkable increase. This rapid development in British Columbia had but started, he believed. Canadians were beginning to realize that it was a good thing to ship through the Panama Canal.

RAILWAY RATES

Mr. King dealt at some length with railway freight rates and expressed the conviction that, with the development of agriculture and other natural resources in the West, the railway companies themselves in the not distant future would find it best to reduce the rates in the interests of railway development.

DENIES POLITICAL USE OF HIS LOAN

J. W. Currie, Ontario Registrar, Borrowed Funds From Douglas K. Rideout

Investigation Held by Committee of the Legislature of Ontario

Toronto, March 18—In pursuing the disposal by Douglas K. Rideout of the $100,000 profit he made out of a Province of Ontario $10,000,000 Treasury Bill transaction in New York, the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature established that on May 10, 1923, Mr. Rideout made a personal loan of $3,000 to J. W. Currie, K.C., present Registrar of Deeds in Toronto and former Liberal M.P.P. for Southeast Toronto during the Drury administration.

It was established, and the point was followed up vigorously by Government examiners, that although the loan was made on May 10, 1923, Mr. Rideout had got Mr. Currie's note for it only yesterday. He never got anything at all for the loan before yesterday, he stated, knowing that Mr. Currie, a personal friend, was good for it at any time.

BOND TRANSACTIONS

Another transaction of Rideout's of interest to the committee, made subsequent to his profit of $100,000, was the purchase of $20,000 worth of bearer bonds from L. Cowen & Company. Mr. Rideout admitted to Provincial Treasurer Price that they could have been transferred to anybody, but Mr. Rideout said they had been sold, and he fixed the approximate time of their sale at about two months ago. The committee decided to have produced the bank sheets covering Mr. Rideout's account right up to date "to see whether the $20,000 went back into the bank."

TO THE FUND

G. C. Adam, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, with whose office Douglas K. Rideout made his transactions subsequently to the discounting of $10,000,000 in Ontario treasury bills on which Mr. Rideout testified he had made a profit of $100,000, created somewhat of a sensation before the public accounts committee last night by stating that Mr. Rideout, in discussing the $100,000 with him, had said that if he had anything left after paying bills and so forth he might contribute something to the "fund."

Mr. Adam stated that he was not a politician, but he understood it to mean some political fund.

SPOKE JOCULARLY

Cross-examined by Manning Doherty on the subject, Mr. Adam stated that Mr. Rideout had made the statement jocularly, and he did not attach any importance to it. The bank manager had simply commented that $100,000 was a lot of money for a young man to make so quickly and he hoped he would spend it wisely, and Mr. Rideout had laughed and made the reply.

NOT FOR CAMPAIGN

"Mr. Currie borrowed money from Mr. Rideout, but it was not used for campaign purposes," it was stated at Mr. Currie's residence last night. The loan was made the month before the last provincial general election.

Crimean Veteran Praises "Fruit-a-tives"

MAJOR GEO. WALKER

Major George Walker, now a familiar figure in Chatham, Ontario, is one of the men who went through the terrible Indian Mutiny. As he says: "I am a veteran of the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny, serving under Lord Roberts. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting and continual exposure left me a great sufferer from Rheumatism, so much so that my legs swelled up, making it impossible for me to walk. My bowels were so constipated that I was in terrible shape until I began to use 'Fruit-a-tives.' They relieved me both of the Rheumatism and the Constipation. To-day I enjoy perfect health—no more Rheumatism or Constipation."

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SURPRISES AT U.S. OIL INQUIRY

Evidence Regarding Speculation by Government Officials Given To-day

Washington, March 18—The Senate oil committee commenced its hearings with a double-barrelled surprise to-day in the form of fresh evidence of oil stock speculation by Government officials and further testimony about the $100,000 loaned to Albert B. Fall.

Brokers' records submitted showed Attorney-General Daugherty had dealt in both Sinclair and Doheny stocks since he entered the Cabinet; that C. Bascom Slemp, now secretary to President Coolidge, also bought some Doheny stock before he retired from Congress in 1923, and that there were records of dealings also by Senator Curtis of Kansas, Senator Elkins of West Virginia and a number of Representatives.

Price McKinney of Cleveland testified that former Secretary Fall had sought, when the committee was inquiring into Fall's finances, to have McKinney say he had loaned $100,000 to the former Secretary. That was before Fall had made the same proposal to E. B. McLean.

French Senate Approves Ministry's Fiscal Measures

Paris, March 18 (Canadian Press cable via Havas)—The Senate to-day adopted the whole of the Government's fiscal measures by a vote of 151 to 23. The members of the left abstained from voting.

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GIVES SUPPORT TO PROGRESSIVE PLANS

Hoey, Manitoba Farmer M.P., Urges Liberal Government to Proceed Courageously

Ottawa, March 18.—R. A. Hoey, Progressive member for Springfield, Manitoba, speaking in the Commons last evening, declared he was prepared to support the Government on any policy that was in harmony with the programme on which he had been elected.

This brought Progressive cheers.

He said that if the Government carried out its policy courageously it had nothing to fear, but if it carried it out timorously it would be repudiated. The people of Canada were looking for a Liberal programme and a Liberal policy. He had not been approached either directly or indirectly by any member of the Government or the Liberal Party as to what his attitude was; but he was prepared to say to the Government that the people of Canada were not interested in party ties or in a change of Government. What they wanted was a change of politics, and they did not care from what side it came, provided it was not in the interests of a section, but in the interests of the whole country.

BRITISH PREFERENCE

Mr. Hoey suggested that Canada might be helped to meet Russian competition in the British wheat market by means of a drastic increase in the British preference. This would tend to swing British exports to this country, and at the same time would reduce the cost of producing wheat here. As to the possibility of getting drastic increases in the British preference, he confessed that he was not optimistic.

As another method of decreasing the cost of production, Mr. Hoey mentioned co-operation.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Mr. Hoey suggested that the Prime Minister call an economic conference. "What could be more fitting than that Canada, representing, as she does, the British and the French, being the interpreter between the Old World and the New, should make a sincere attempt to call a world economic conference in the capital of Canada, the city of Ottawa?" he asked.

G. C. WILSON'S VIEWS

Gordon C. Wilson, Conservative, Wentworth, Ontario, said Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, in a recent interview given to the press, had given his approval to one of the greatest combines in the history of the country when he said that his party would suoport the Government to the extent of the measures mentioned in the Speech from the Throne. Referring to the Church Union Bill, he spoke of the Progressive leader as advocating one of the greatest ecclesiastical mergers the country had seen.

MEIGHEN URGES UNITY IN CANADA

Montreal, March 18.—In a non-partisan address delivered before the Montreal Canadian Club yesterday, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen pleaded for the dropping of sectional cries, and especially of whispers against Confederation in the Far East or West. These things, he said, occurred only during times of depression and vanished when these came to an end. He urged that Canadians should stand united from east to west with full courage to meet the future and to carry on the traditions of British liberty and British institutions.

LIQUOR VOTE BILL ADOPTED IN ONTARIO

Toronto, March 18.—The Ontario Legislature yesterday gave third reading to the bill enabling the Government to take a vote on the liquor question.

GUTHRIE OPPOSES REDUCED TARIFF

Ontario Conservative Against Further Reduction in Duties on Farm Implements

Ottawa, March 18. — Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative member for South Wellington, Ontario, speaking in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Commons yesterday afternoon, said the Government's policy regarding the tariff was a "nibbling" policy. He declared the 2½ per cent decrease by the present Government in the duties on agricultural implements had benefited no one but the United States producers.

"I don't believe," said Mr. Guthrie, "this Government will seriously reduce the tariff on agricultural implements. The reference in the Speech from the Throne was ill-advised and ill-considered, and will not be implemented. Speeches delivered in this House have proved that the implement industry can not stand any further reduction in the tariff."

IMPORTS FROM U.S.

The increase in exports of Canadian implements to France, he declared, was overwhelmingly counterbalanced by the increased imports from the United States.

Mr. Guthrie spoke of his own advocacy of free implements in the House nine years ago. He had changed his opinion.

He challenged the Premier to test public opinion by opening a constituency for a by-election.

WOODEN SHIPS

Dealing with the shipbuilding programme of the late Unionist Government in Victoria, B.C., in 1919, Mr. Guthrie stated this work was not ordered until December of that year, although Hon. S. F. Tolmie's by-election took place in September. He agreed that Hon. C. C. Ballantyne had been opposed to the building of wooden ships at all. Moreover, unemployment was very acute in British Columbia, and if steel ships had been built it would have been necessary to do a large part of the work either in Nova Scotia or in the United States, while in the case of wooden ships employment could be given in British Columiba right from the start.

MOTION TO REDUCE ARMY DEFEATED

British Commons Voted 347 to 13 Against Labor Extremists' Proposal

London, March 18—The House of Commons last night defeated by 347 to 13 a motion by the left wing of the Labor Party to reduce the army by 150,000 men as a protest against what the movers regarded as the militaristic trend of the Government's army policy. The supporters of the motion urged that disarmament was the only way to secure peace.

The Government speakers appealed to the mover not to press the motion to a division, urging disarmament could only be attained by international agreement. The debate was interesting only as showing how few Labor extremists were prepared to oppose the Government.

"The nation that is brave enough to lay down its arms in the midst of an armed world would be the only safe nation," said the mover, W. H. Ayles, Labor member for North Bristol.

He was referring to his own views as a conscientious objector, when Colonel John Ward, an Independent Labor member, asked if the Germans were to be allowed to overrun the country because of the attitude of men like the mover of the resolution.

STORM OF PROTEST

The Opposition benches were roused to a storm of protest when E. Thurtle, a Labor member who seconded the motion, said Winston Churchill was one who had ordered troops to the fighting areas without fighting with them. There was a babel of shouts demanding withdrawal of the statement, and General Seely, Liberal, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal, both close friends of Mr. Churchill, protested angrily.

"Is such an attack on a man who served in the front fighting line in order," asked General Seely.

"Well," said Thurtle, "my knowledge is that Churchill spent only a few months across the water. I will leave it at that."

"What is the use of moralizing with an alligator? There must always be force behind law," declared Colonel John Ward.

Other members eloquently opposed the motion, J. Sexton remarking that the Russian red army had been justified by the very men who expressed these pacific views.

F. Montague, Labor, wanted the idealists to have their feet on the ground even if their heads were in the clouds.

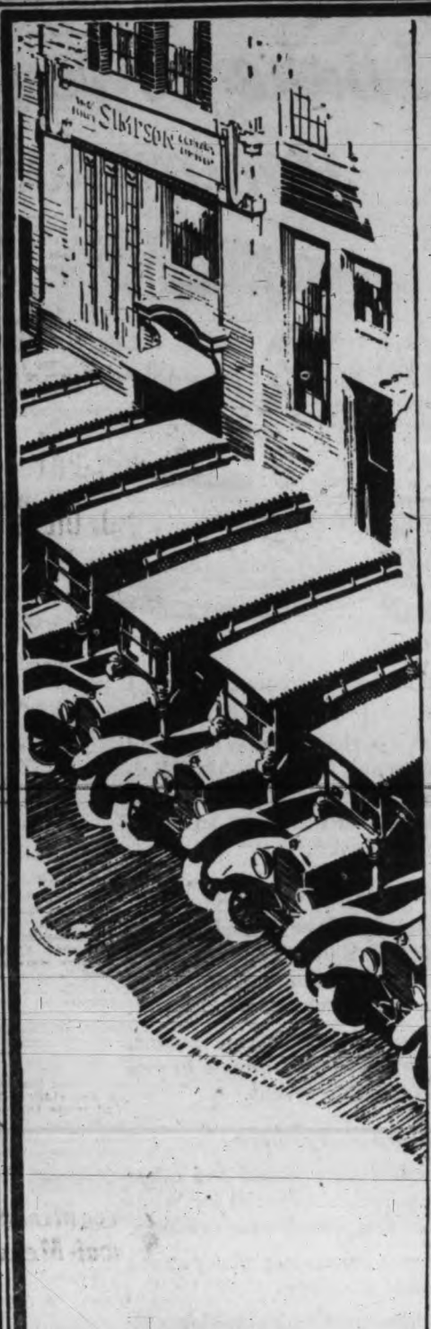
B.C.E.R. STARTS DEVELOPMENT WORK

Vancouver, March 18.—Marking an actual start in connection with its $5,000,000 programme of hydro-electric development in the Stave and Alouette Lakes districts, officials of the B.C. Electric Railway Company placed contracts yesterday aggregating $200,000, which cover the construction of five miles of railway and clearing the right-of-way for a thirten-mile transmission line. These two contracts and the decision arrived at last Saturday by the company to proceed with the erection of the single circuit 60,000-volt transmission line from Jordan River to Humpback Road, Victoria, on the company's own estimate of $34,000, on land now being cleared under contract, makes a total of $234,000 of preliminary work to be placed already in connection with Mainland and Island development programmes.

The railway $200,000 contract has been placed with General J. W. Stewart and Major Barber, who are connected with the Northern Construction Company.

A second large contract was awarded to Messrs. Montizambert and Rolston, who will undertake the clearing of about thirteen miles of the right-of-way for the new high voltage transmission line to be built between the company's present power plant at Stave Falls and the new power plant at the Alouette-Stave Lakes tunnel portal.

Their figures for the work, unit prices, including other sundry clearing, will amount to approximately $50,000.



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The prompt and efficient delivery system which is an inseparable part of this store's service to the public is largely due to the flexibility and staunch endurance of this Ford delivery fleet.

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Attractive Values for Wednesday Morning Shoppers

Women's "Out-size" Cotton Lisle Bloomers

Women's Out-size Cotton Lisle Bloomers, in white, black, navy, grey, helio and pink; made with reinforced gusset; elastic at waist and knees. Special, per pair ..... 75¢

At **75c** Per Pair

Rubber Aprons, Very Special Value at 75c

Rubber Household Aprons, in fancy colored check patterns; a splendid Apron for house work; special Wednesday morning at ..... 75¢

Children's Bloomer Dresses Special at $1.25

Bloomer Dresses, of a good quality colored chambray for ages 2, 4 and 6 years; in pink, blue, mauve and reseda. Special at $1.25

Holeproof Silk Hose

Holeproof Silk Hose, made of Fibre and spun silk; in shades of sponge, cloud, log cabin and white only. An excellent bargain at, per pair $1.00

Ribbed Tops; Sizes 8½ and 10½

At **$1.00** Per Pair

Pink Cotton Crepe Bloomers Special at 75c Pair

Women's Pink Cotton Crepe Bloomers, made with elastic at waist and knees; splendid quality and good value at, per pair ..... 75¢

Women's Cotton Lisle Vests at 3 for $1.00

Women's Fine Cotton Lisle Vests, Harvey's make with strap shoulder or opera top style. Very special value at 3 for $1.00

Stamped Nightgowns Made up Ready to Embroider

Fine Quality White Nainsook Nightgowns, all made up and stamped in neat, easily worked designs. Special for Wednesday morning only at $1.00

At **$1.00**

French Hand-made Hair Bands $1.00

Imported French Hand-made Hair Bands for evening wear, in dainty floral designs in gold, rose, green and blue. Wonderful value at ..$1.00

Kid Gloves A Bargain at $1.49 Per Pair

Fine Glace Kid Gloves, in white mode, brown and grey; sizes 6 to 7; 2 dome clasp. Special value at, pair, $1.49

Fine Corsets Specially Priced at Per Pair

Perfect-fitting Corsets, made of a good quality coutil, in pink or white; strong hose supporters; sizes 22 to 27. Splendid value at, per pair ..$1.00

$1.00

NOW REORGANIZING L. R STEEL STORES

Toronto, March 18.—C. H. Mackenzie, acting for Steel's Consolidated, Ltd., yesterday met the L. R. Steel creditors and arranged for another third-day continuance of the chain stores in Canada pending the completion of the reorganization plans.

In the United States the courts have given Steel's Consolidated, Ltd., until April 30 to take the assets out of the hands of the receivers, and it is expected the same arrangement will apply here. Meanwhile, creditors' claims are being met by Steel's Consolidated, Ltd.

WESTERN PIONEER TELLS INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Frank Rikert, Who Left Illinois for California in Covered Wagon in 1864, Wouldn't Take $100 for Bottle of Tanlac

Frank Rikert, well-known resident of North Sacramento, Cal., who came to the state from Illinois in a covered wagon in 1864, along with other hardy pioneers, recently exhibited a bottle of Tanlac, which he had just purchased, to a friend at his home and remarked: "If I thought this was the last bottle of Tanlac I would ever be able to buy, I wouldn't take one hundred dollars for it," thus proving the high valuation he places on the famous treatment.

"I believe Tanlac really saved my life when I took it after the Flu about a year ago," continued Mr. Rikert, "for the attack left me twenty pounds off in weight, and unable to turn over in my bed without assistance. I tell you, I thought my time had surely come.

"But, thanks to my wife's insistence, I kept on taking Tanlac till I was able to do all my work again, had back all my lost weight, and I've been feeling years younger ever since. I'm always telling my friends about Tanlac, and can't say too much for it."

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LEAGUE'S WORK REACHES ALL

THE League of Nations was conceived and has been functioning as the one great international instrument for combatting the menace of war.

It represents the only serious organized attempt yet made to avert wars and has in several cases already done so. It has established a Permanent Court of International Justice and through its effort to guarantee the security of national frontiers has been working to make general limitation of armaments possible. It has already placed Austria on its feet financially and is seeking to help Hungary in the same way.

Dr. W. A. Riddell's visit here as chief of the agricultural section of the League of Nations has emphasized another aspect of its activities—its humanitarian work, which has to do directly with improving social conditions within the nations themselves, along these lines:

The League is organizing effective international control of the opium and drug traffic.

It is getting the nations to co-operate in suppressing the traffic in women and children and obscene publications.

It is fighting disease throughout the world and is carrying on a scientific campaign for the establishment of better health conditions.

It seeks to afford the best and only permanent remedy for unemployment through international co-operation and the revival of overseas trade.

It has secured the liberation of half a million prisoners of war in Russia and organized the relief of thousands of Greek and other refugees.

The foregoing answer questions as to what the League is doing. They vitalize and expand the interest of each individual in its objects and achievements.

The workings of the League are brought home to British Columbians through the laws which the Legislature here has placed on the statute books embodying the conventions drawn up by the International Labor Office of the League for improving industrial conditions all over the world. The Government of British Columbia is given credit by Dr. Riddell for being the only Government in Canada that has taken action with these laws to better the lot of workers in industry.

It is a matter of national pride to Canadians that Dr. Riddell is able to point out that Canada has already taken an outstanding place in the League through the work of such men as Sir George Foster and the Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell. Public opinion in Canada has that broad international outlook and the desire to help make a better world which is the very stuff out of which the League of Nations has been built up.

"FARM SUPPLIES FOR SALE!"

FREDERICK WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN is now in the farm imprement business in Berlin. This is quite a change for the young man who lost 300,000 of the flower of Germany's young manhood in an attempt to capture Verdun just eight years ago. He is bound to do much better as a vendor of farming machinery than he did as a military strategist. He has an assured market, Prussian junkerdom which, of course, is still loyal to the Hohenzollerns and which we may be sure kept both hands on its money bags when it retired to its estates. His business will enable him to retain close contact with the element which cherishes hopes of the restoration of that interesting family to the imperial throne, and that is why he has engaged in it. With headquarters in Berlin, before long he will be the centre of the usual conspiracy against the present Government. He will try to regain some of the popularity he lost when he and his father ran away before the war was over. However excellent he may find business he never will wear the crown. Come-backs of that kind are very rare in history and when they have taken place they never have been permanent. The Stuarts were restored after Cromwell's death, but they soon were kicked out again. The Bourbons returned to Paris after Napoleon but ultimately retired to exile in London. Germany may not remain a republic but if she shall adopt a limited monarchy that monarch will not likely be a Hohenzollern. She has found Hohenzollerns too expensive.

ANOTHER "BULL MOOSE"

SENATOR LAFOLLETTE of Wisconsin says he will accept a third party nomination for the presidency of the United States if the Republican convention to be held at Cleveland nominates President Coolidge for a second term and adopts a conservative platform. As the Republicans are almost certain to nominate President Coolidge and as they are equally sure to adopt a "conservative" platform, the prospects are that Lafollette will lead a third party in the Presidential fight. The Wisconsin senator will add plenty of spice to the campaign and no little uncertainty, because he has a great deal of strength in the middle west. More than that, the middle west is considerably in the mood for a revolt against party lines unless those lines are in the hands of the middle west.

The Teapot Dome revelations undoubtedly have injured the Republican party throughout the country but they have not touched the President. He did not choose the Cabinet members who have been connected with the oil transactions now under fire, and before the incident has been closed he may be able to take some action which will strengthen him in the estimation of the public. But if the Democrats should select a strong candidate, and Lafollette, Borah and Hiram Johnson go on a rampage with a third party behind them the Republicans will have a hard time of it. Roosevelt's break into the Bull Moose column in 1912 was a disastrous blow at Taft's chances, and this particular history might repeat itself in the forthcoming election.

THE ODDS

THE fight at Ottawa this session is on the Government's proposal for tariff reductions, chiefly on agricultural implements, and, it is to be hoped for the benefit of British Columbia, on machinery for mining and lumbering.

Reports indicate that the cleavage between the two old parties because of this issue is more pronounced than at any time since 1914 and that the proceedings will be quite warm.

There is $100,000,000 invested in the agricultural implement business in Canada and the influence which that represents will be arrayed against reductions.

But there are 62 Progressives in the House of Commons representing the agricultural industry with its production of $892,572,300 last year and demanding that the farmer be given his chance.

All quiet in Ireland and yesterday was St. Patrick's Day. The world do move after all.

A Washington dispatch says the Democrats are in the dark on the selection of a presidential candidate. And the trouble is there is so much oil around they don't dare strike a match.

This is seasonable. Punch reports that a man asked his neighbor, "Well, are you going to have a garden this year?" The neighbor replied: "No. You have a garden; it's my turn to keep chickens."

William Leach, who a few days ago in the British Parliament declared that his formula for governing foreign affairs was the Sermon on the Mount, had the job of introducing the air estimates in the House of Commons and defending the increase in the British air power. He did it. But it must be hard to be a labor pacifist in office.

The United States army aeroplane flight around the world started at Santa Monica yesterday. It is hoped to complete the trip by the latter part of August at the latest. In that case the journey would take five months. At first glance this seems a long time for aircraft to take to go around the world; the C.P.R. could provide us with sea and land transportation that would enable us to make the journey in three months. But the aeroplanes are not merely flying around the world. They must fly north and south as well as east and west; they will touch at the tropics and in the polar regions. They probably will travel twice as far as the passenger who sticks to land and water.

The latest in press agents comes from New York where gangsters have their publicity advisers. An editor there the other day had this society item brought to his desk:

"Friends and admirers of James Chiarello, noted New York gangster, staged a dance Thursday at the Levi ballroom to raise funds to establish their leader in business when he has finished his 'bit' in Sing Sing. Chiarello has been for years a dominant figure in Little Italy, but those who gathered to honor him were from all sections of New York and from Newark, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. Adolphus Geer, President of the Marshall Stillman Movement told those of the underworld who were present that Chiarello was a loyal friend and a great leader, who could lessen crime through his influence among the guerillas of New York."

THE TRANSLATED WAY

(A song recital version of Heine's "Wenn ich in deine Augen seh'")

When I into thy eyes do look,
Departure then my sorrows took;
And when the mouth I kiss of thine
Again I do feel pretty fine.

And when upon thy breast I lean,
Divine my soul feels and serene;
And when "I love but thee" thou said,
The tears are bitter which I shed.

Most Romantic Figure

La Salle Stands Out In Canada's Romantic History; He Had a Conception of a Great Western Empire, Which Ended In His Followers Murdering Him

This Day in Canada's Past—March 18, 1687

LA SALLE, the most romantic figure of Canada's romantic history, had after almost incredible misadventures and reverses, sailed the Mississippi to its mouth in the Spring of 1682. As he stood there on the wide, low wastes of sand which form the delta of that vast river with due ceremony taking possession of all that country in the name of the King of France, and as he toiled painfully northward against the mighty current there has grown in his powerful imagination the conception of a glorious western empire for the French in the valley of the Mississippi. On his return to his Fort St. Louis on Starved Rock beside the waters of the Illinois, hearing that a new Governor, La Barre, had replaced in Canada his faithful protector, Count Frontenac, and that, hostile to himself, he had caused his seigneury at Fort Frontenac on Lake Ontario, where the modern Kingston is, to be seized to satisfy his creditors, he saw that there was one thing and one thing only to be done. He must see the King. So, setting out without delay, swiftly he travelled to Quebec and thence to France.

The King presented him with two ships as his own and added two more for the expedition. One hundred soldiers were enlisted, many laborers and mechanics were recruited, as well as twenty girls, future wives and mothers of the pioneer establishment. Thirty gentlemen went along for the adventure, including La Salle's elder brother, the Recollet friar, and two of his young nephews. All told the expedition numbered about 400.

The little fleet set sail in July, 1684 from La Rochelle. From the first there was friction between the commander of the fleet, Captain Beaujeu of the French navy and La Salle, who was in charge of the whole expedition. Beaujeu had been reluctant to set off on what he regarded as a wild goose chase under a man whose brain was probably giving way. Beaujeu landed at the wrong harbor in the French colony of San Domingo and on the extra length of voyage entailed one of the smaller ships, laden with vitally necessary supplies, was captured by buccaneers. La Salle was attacked by fever and lay ill until November. Meanwhile the personnel of the expedition, without a head, ran wild in debauch ashore.

AT last the ships sailed. No one on board had the slightest knowledge of the Gulf of Mexico. La Salle when at the mouth of the Mississippi in 1682, had managed to ascertain the latitude but not the longitude. It was no wonder that, coming up from the southern side of Cuba, they missed the mouth of the great river. A series of untoward circumstances forced La Salle to land his colony at Matagorda Bay, 400 miles too far west. One ship was wrecked on the sands. Beaujeu sailed home with another, and one remained.

It was not long before La Salle realized that he was not near the Mississippi and that the colony's position was desperate. Inflexible, undespairing, he set out overland to find the Mississippi. It was too far away, the natives were unfriendly, his equipment gave out, and he was forced to return. Here he found his last ship wrecked. Used up in mind and body he fell very ill.

When he had recovered his indomitable will drive him off again to find the river and ascend the thousands of miles to Canada for relief. After heart-breaking struggles he was compelled once more to return to the settlement. Hardship and unrelenting effort at last had worn his constitution and again LaSalle fell ill.

Immediately on recovery he set off in January, 1687, on the third attempt. With him went the best part of the sadly dwindled colony. Through a wild, beautiful country, across the Colorado and the Brazos and the Trinity Rivers they toiled. On the banks of the Trinity mutiny broke forth. La Salle's imperious temper, severity and cold reserve — the outward signs of the iron grip on himself—had embittered the less disciplined, more reckless element. La Salle's nephew Moranget, ona detached duty, was overbearing. The conspirators murdered him sleeping. Then on March 18, 1687, when La Salle crossed the six intervening miles to search the missing man, they pierced his brain with a musket ball, stripped and desecrated the body of their leader.

Thus miserably perished the one man with France's domination of the western world within his soul, one of the most splendid figures in the annals of this world's exploration.

LINCOLN'S ENGLISH

From The Boston Transcript.

HOW did Lincoln compass what many a very able man has failed to attain? How was it that he found a style that is a model for any that would write English prose of the highest order which is a prose conveying great ideas intelligibly and gratefully to the unlearned and the learned? His strength of conviction accounts for much as James Bryce has said but it does not account for the vehicle of expression. His greatness explains part, but it does not explain all. The answer is that Lincoln through sheer force of circumstances had saturated his mind with strong and simple English. The consequence was that his speeches and writings have the qualities that make Mr. John T. Morse say, "as it is with Bacon's essays, so it is with these speeches, the more attentively they are read the more striking appears the texture, both in logic and language. Clear thought is accurately expressed. Each sentence has its special errand, and each word its individual importance. There is never either too much or too little."

"There is never either too much or too little"—certainly this is a statement of the highest efficiency, and he who was and is beloved of Americans, may well be taken by those whose calling is that of the pen as their beloved teacher.

AT LOCAL FAIRS

From The Chauvin, Alberta, Chronicle.

There is too much indulgence in that frame of mind. "It's not worth the trouble," and in the fear that "I won't get a prize anyway." And later we hear this class of person stating with all the assurance in the world that "I have better stuff than that at home."

SURE SIGN

From The Fort Saskatchewan Record.

This weather has all the earmarks of Spring, genuine spring. It is so early in the year for the annual phenomenon to occur it is hard to believe but the crop of poets is already showing through the beautiful, beautiful snow, and that is one of the surest signs we know.

A FLORIDA SOCIAL NOTE

Princeton News in Homestead Leader

Friends of E. J. Dyal gave him a surprise birthday party on Friday night. The men played cards while the women went to Homestead to the show.

BIGGER WORRIES THESE DAYS

From The Chicago News

Times change, and the demand for the full dinner pail gives way to the call for more parking space.

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TRUSTEE PLEADS IN VAIN FOR OPEN DISCUSSION

Oak Bay Board Scene of Heated Debate on Financial Matters

Trustee Carmichael Leaves Room in Protest Against Secrecy

Protesting against secret discussion of important public business, Trustee Herbert Carmichael left his seat at a meeting of the Oak Bay school board last night, when overruled in an effort to have matters postponed, until the press, previously excluded, could be present. The denouement came within ten minutes of midnight. Reporters were requested to leave at 10.30 when the board voted itself into a committee of the whole.

Just before midnight it was suggested that the meeting again emerge into the open to take action on certain business before it. It would be a farce to call that "open" held Trustee Carmichael, and moved an adjournment. He was overruled, and marched from the room in protest.

The business before the board last night was mainly in correspondence from the Oak Bay Council. The council wrote three communications. One referred to the item of $5,400 in the board's ordinary estimates under the caption "Architect's Fees." This account incurred in 1923.

IMPROVEMENT TAX

A second letter dealt with the general financial situation of Oak Bay, setting out that the ordinary levy would leave the municipality $33,000 short unless improvements were taxed in addition to the tax upon unimproved land.

A third communication from the council stated the extraordinary estimates of the board had been turned down.

Trustee Carmichael fought hard to have an open discussion on the financial situation as a whole. He was overruled. It was only right that ratepayers should know what was taking place in a matter of this nature, he told the board, and suggested a further meeing when the whole question could be considered in the open.

Failing to receive any support on this stand Trustee Carmichael left the room. The meeting, it is understood, widened the impasse between board and council over the question of expenditures planned for 1924.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 18.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high on the Coast and fair, mild weather continues. Fine, moderately cold weather prevails in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 2 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Baromgter, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, fair.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 28 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 20 miles N.; weather, clear.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	54	42
Vancouver	54	36
Penticton	42	..
Grand Forks	50	..
Nelson	48	..
Kaslo	43	..
Calgary	42	16
Edmonton	38	22
Qu'Appelle	56	10
Winnipeg	34	20
Regina	36	18
Toronto	37	..
Ottawa	34	..
Montreal	32	..

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AUTOMOBILE BODY PLANT IN ONTARIO TO RESUME WORK

Windsor, Ont., March 18.—The plant of the Fisher Body Company at Walkerville, which employs 1,000 men, and was ordered closed March 1, is to be reopened March 24.

ROYAL ARCANUM

A special meeting of Majestic Council, No. 1513, of the Royal Arcanum was held last evening in the Foresters' Hall, the Regent, Dr. William Russell, presiding. Grand Regent J. J. Murphy, from Seattle, paid an official visit as presiding officer for the Grand Jurisdiction of Washington and British Columbia.

The Royal Arcanum is one of the oldest and strongest of the fraternal insurance organizations, and the Grand Regent gave an interesting address to those present on the splendid advances the Order is making under the new and modern plans of insurance as adopted by the Supreme Council at its last session. He left by the midnight boat en route to Vancouver.

WON ON POINTS

Chicago, March 18.—Joey O'Hara, 153 pounds, Fort Dodge, Ia., last night defeated Johnny Karr, 150½ pounds, Cleveland, in a ten-round fight at East Chicago.

MEN! Treat Your Feet to a Pair of Florsheim Shoes This Spring
MODERN SHOE CO. 1300 Government St. Phone 1856

This is the loaf I bake for you tomorrow!

IT'S my special mid-week treat—the finest I can offer you.

Every slice of this perfect bread is filled and flavored with plump and juicy Sun-Maid Raisins. It is rich and fruity—healthful as well as delicious. And so much goodness, so much nourishment at such low cost!

Also "special for Wednesday"

For all those women who have formed a happy little custom of serving Raisin Foods on Wednesday, I will include other tempting Sun-Maid Raisin Foods in my special baking for tomorrow.

Rolls, cookies, cakes, fruit cakes, muffins, raisin pies, tarts, and others will come to you fresh and fragrant from my ovens.

By bakers everywhere

The finest Sun-Maid Raisin Bread and other Raisin Foods are prepared "special for Wednesday" by bakers every week—everywhere.

You can get them at bakeries, grocery stores and from your bread salesman.

Serve them for tomorrow's dinner—for your children's and your own luncheon. And—try Raisin Toast for Thursday's breakfast.

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Endorsed by bakers everywhere, and by the Bread and Cake Bakers' Association of Canada

Raisin bread special on Wednesdays

GET RAISIN BREAD OR RAISIN CAKE FROM THE SHELLY WAGON ON YOUR STREET

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Superior Values

Special Values for the Wednesday Half-Day's Business

24 Only, Serge and Flannel Middies Regular $3.95 Values on Sale at, Each . . 98c

24 Serge and Flannel Middies, sizes 34 to 40, will go on sale to-morrow at this very low price. The middies are made in "Balkan" style, with long sleeves, band at waist; the collars, cuffs and pockets trimmed with braid. They are unusual values at .....**98¢**

—Blouses, First Floor

Wednesday Morning Snaps in the Infants' Dept.

Paper Diapers, made of a soft texture paper and folded so as to fit neatly inside the regular cloth diaper. These are exceedingly convenient when traveling or visiting. Sold in packets of 10 and big value, a packet ..... **29¢**

Baby Bibs, slightly soiled. These include some fine muslin and silk bibs, well embroidered. Regular value to 75c, clearing at .....**25¢**

Baby's Oilcloth Table Sets, consisting of bib and table mat. They are made of white oilcloth trimmed with rose and blue. There are also a few table mats in "Humpty Dumpty" design. Values to 85c, on sale for ..... **49¢**

—Infants', First Floor

Corsets on Sale Wednesday for $1.00

Back-lace Corsets with medium low bust, free hip, embroidery trimmed top, and four hose supporters. They are made of pink coutil; shown in sizes 20 to 28 and are remarkable value at **$1.00**

—Corsets, First Floor

Smartness and Excellent Quality are Personified in These

Smart Coats

—AT—

$11.75 and $16.75

The woman who has a desire for a Spring coat that possesses distinctive smartness and superior quality will find her ideal in those offered to-morrow morning at the prices quoted above.

Polo Cloth Coats in plain or check effects. Short sports coats trimmed on collar, cuffs and pocket, designed with convertible collars, bell sleeves, narrow belts and large buttons. The shades are tan, fawn, blue, peach and green. Sizes ranging from 16 to 44. These are exceptional value at **$11.75**

Three-quarter Length Polo Cloth Coats, with convertible collar, loose back and patch pockets. They are trimmed with cable stitching, fasten with one button and are shown in shades of sand, grey and buff; sizes 16, 18 and 32. Special value, each **$16.75**

Take advantage of these excellent values to-morrow. —Mantles, First Floor

Fashionable Jersey Cloth Sweaters

On Sale for Each, $1.89

On Wednesday morning we will sell a number of light-weight Jersey Cloth Sweaters at this low price. The sweaters are made in tuxedo style, have two pockets and narrow belt and shown in shades of American Beauty and green; sizes 34. A bargain, each **$1.89**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Wednesday Morning Values in the Wash Goods Dept.

Ivory White Voile, 42 inches wide, fine quality. Exceptional value, a yard ..... **39¢**

Khaki Duck in two shades, 28 inches wide; suitable for overalls, yd., **39¢**

Khaki Drill, suitable for rompers, shirts and overalls, 35 inches wide and big value, a yard .....**45¢**

Dark Stripe Ratine in five designs, black, navy, brown, tan, grey, all with white stripe; 36 inches wide. A special value, a yard .....**89¢**

Fancy Dress Voiles, 38 inches wide, medium colorings; a useful material. Big value, a yard .....**39¢**

Apron Ginghams, bordered and plain; 40 inches wide. Special value, a yard .....**39¢**

Plain Chambray, shades tan, grey, blue, pink, lilac and green; 40 inches wide. Special, a yard .....**35¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Women's Knit Underwear

Special Wednesday Values

Women's Harvey Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee and reinforced with gusset. Excellent wearing quality. The sizes range from 36 to 40. Shades are flesh and white. Excellent value, at, a pair .....**75¢**

Women's Spring Weight Vests with low neck, short and no sleeves and built-up straps. Also opera tops; sizes 36 to 40, each .....**35¢**

Women's Spring Weight Combinations with low neck opera top and in step-in styles. They have wide leg and are lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 40, a suit **$1.00**

Women's Spring Weight Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee and reinforced with large gusset. Shades are grey, peach, white, sky and pink; all sizes, pair **50¢**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Girls' Knitted Dresses

On Sale To-morrow Morning at

$1.49

Girls' Knitted Dresses shown in shades of white and coral only. Very neat and well designed. They are trimmed bottom and finished at the waist with a girdle. The sizes with white, or plain blue wool around collars, cuffs and are suitable for the ages of 2 to 6 years and are big value at **$1.49**

—Children's, First Floor

Children's Pullover Sweaters

ON SALE WEDNESDAY

Reg. Values to $2.50 for

$1.49

Children's Pullover Sweaters in odd lines and sizes. Shades being navy and white, green and white, brown and fawn and plain colors of fawn and red. Some have round necks long sleeves; others with roll collar, short sleeves and band at waist; sizes 6 to 12 years. On sale at **$1.49**

—Children's, First Floor

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

On Sale To-morrow

Women's Ribbed Silk Lisle Hose of fine silky appearance, seamless, wide hem and shown in shades of brown, fawn black, white, mouse and light grey. Special a pair **$1.00**

Women's Fine Silk Hose with novelty lace clox, shades white, black, camel, beige, brown, polo and new grey a pair .....**59¢**

Women's Novelty Stripe Silk Hose, with reinforced heel and toe, black, brown, camel, new grey and white. Special a pair **$1.25**

Women's Light Lisle Hose of excellent grade, made with wide garter hem, high spliced heels and strongly reinforced toes; black, brown, polo, grey and white, pair **50¢**

Women's Ribbed Top Lisle Hose with double thread soles and spliced toes and heels in brown, black, grebe and white, a pair .....**75¢**

Women's Sheer Finished Hose of lustrous artificial silk with lisle garter hem. Shades are black, white, brown camel, polo, grey and beige, a pair .....**69¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

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COTY'S FACE POWDER
Special for Wednesday, $1.25 size for .....**92¢**

HUDNUT'S TRAVELETTES
(Three Flowers)
A handy package containing cold and vanishing creams, perfume and face powder. Another shipment now on sale, each ..**35¢**

WATERGLASS
For Egg Preserving
"Purity" brand in tins, each tin makes sufficient to cover 150 eggs for .....**25¢**

SULPHUR, CREAM OF TARTAR AND MOLASSES
This old fashioned Spring cleanser and blood purifier is specially made of the finest and purest ingredients. When you buy this you get the best. Large glass jar .....**25¢**

SPONGE BAGS
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A fine selection of best quality goods now in stock at prices ranging up from .....**35¢**
Drug Sundries and Toilet Goods

Men's Wool Pullover Vests $1.95

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15 Only, Men's 100 Per Cent Wool Vests, pullover style and excellent weight. The colors are dark maroon, Oxford grey, emerald green, fawn and brown; all sizes. Values to $3.50. On sale Wednesday morning at **$1.95**

No. C. O. D. or Phone Orders.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Sale of 25 Dozen Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs

Regular $1.50 a Dozen. Clearing for $1.00 per Dozen or 50c Per Half Dozen

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Some Very Excellent Values

We are offering a very fine selection of Wilton Rugs all beautiful designs and in colorings suitable for every room in the home—

Rugs 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. On sale for **$22.75**
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Rugs 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6in. On sale for **$110.00**

—Rugs, Second Floor

Cassia Casement Cloth

At Special Prices

Cassia Casement Cloth is a popular priced plain drapery fabric. We offer it in shades of rose, brown, green navy and mauve; 50 inches wide. Special, a yard **65¢** 30 inches wide. Special at, a yard .....**35¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Colored Bordered Scrim

On Sale, a Yard

25c

Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, shade white, ivory and ecru and colored borders of rose, blue and brown. Special value, a yard .....**25¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Extension Curtain Rods, 2 for 25c

Curtain Rods that extend from 27 to 48 inches. Neat 3/8-inch brassed rods with nickel ends. Regular 15c each. Special 2 for ..**25¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Specials in the Furniture Department Wednesday Morning

Six Large Size Sea Grass Arm Chairs, well constructed strong and in green finish. Special value, each **$5.90**

Continuous Post Beds, shown in white enamel and with round fillers; all standard sizes. Special value, **$9.50**

One White Enamel Bed, made with 2-inch posts, top rod and heavy brass knobs; size 4 ft. 6 in. Regular $19.50 value for **$15.50**

One Simmons Bed in walnut finish, it has continuous posts and six fillers; size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at **$13.75**

One Only, 4 ft. 6 in., white enamel bed, with brass knobs. It is fitted with a woven a wire spring and mattress with cotton top and bottom. The three pieces on sale for **$13.90**

Two Extension Couches with pads, they are made of angle iron, have Simmons link fabric springs and the pads are covered with green denim. A practical couch or double bed. Special, each **$14.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor

St. Joseph's Hospital Shower Linen

Wednesday, March 19

The hospital authorities would greatly appreciate gifts of

Huckaback Towels and Sheets

We are getting special prices and will deliver to the hospital on the day.

Huckaback Towels by the half dozen, all Irish goods. Per half dozen, **$3.75, $3.00, $2.25 $1.80** and..**$1.50**

Cotton Sheets, all pure grade—
Single bed size, a pair, **$4.00, $3.75** and **$3.00**
Double bed size, a pair, **$5.00, $4.00** and.....**$3.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

Fresh Meats

Cash and Carry

Cross Rib Roasts, per lb. ..**13¢**
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. .**11¢**
Shoulder Steak, per lb. ...**12¢**
Lean Boneless Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. for .....**22¢**
Fresh Large Beef Hearts, each .....**25¢**
Fresh Pork Liver, per lb...**10¢**
Pork Steaks, per lb. .....**20¢**
Loin Pork Chops, per lb...**25¢**
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. ..**25¢**
Loin Mutton Chops, per lb. **35¢**

Regular Counter Delivered

Cambridge Sausage, per lb. **23¢**
Pickled Ox Tongues, per lb. **25¢**
Prime Ribs, cut short, lb., **25¢**
Fresh Pork Tenderloin, lb. **50¢**

Provision Counter Specials

Spencer's Superior Brand Butter, per lb. .....**55¢**
Spencer's Prime Butter, per lb. .....**50¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.47**
Spencer's Springfield Brand Butter, per lb.....**43¢**
Spencer's Own Pure Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. for.....**25¢**
Spencer's Pride Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. .....**45¢**
Spencer's Pride Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. .....**40¢**
Spencer's Standard Unsmoked Side Bacon, per lb.....**28¢**
Spencer's Dry Salt Back Bacon, per lb. .....**25¢**
Spencer's Standard Hams, half or whole. Per lb. .....**30¢**
Spencer's Standard Ayrshire Roll, per lb., **40¢** and....**35¢**
Spencer's Own Corned Beef, per lb. .....**40¢**
Spencer's Own Jellied Tongue, per lb. .....**60¢**
Spencer's Own Baked Ham, per lb. .....**65¢**
Spencer's Own Weenies, per lb. .....**30¢**
Spencer's Own Saurkraut, 2 lbs. for .....**25¢**
Dutch Edam Table Cheese, per lb. .....**50¢**
Imported Swiss Gruyere Cheese, in portions, **6** to a box..**62¢**
Mild Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb. .....**35¢**
Mild Ontario Cheese, lb., **25¢**
Imported Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. .....**85¢**
Imported English Stilton Cheese, per lb. .....**90¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Lunch and Tea Room

Open from 9.15 a.m. till 5.30 p.m.
A la Carte Meals at all hours
Merchants' Lunch, 11.30 a.m. till 2 p.m.
Private Room for Banquets and Parties
—Third Floor

Hardware Specials Wednesday Morning

High Grade Grey Enamel 6-quart Potato Pots and 8-quart Convex Saucepans. Special, each **$1.15**
Aluminum Percolators, globe shape, 6-cup size. Special value, each **$2.65**
Pure Aluminum Rice Boilers or Combination Saucepans. Special value, each **$1.79, $1.89** and **$1.98**
"Cedarbrite" Polish for floors or furniture; gallon size for **$2.00**
Half-gal. size **$1.25**
Quart size .....**75¢**
Bottles, **15¢, 35¢** and .....**50¢**
Screen Wire Cloth in all sizes, a yard for **25¢, 35¢ 40¢, 42¢, 45¢, 55¢** and .....**60¢**

—Hardware, Second Floor

Wednesday Morning Values in the Crockery Department

43-piece China Dinner Set, three designs. On sale, a set **$10.95**

A full selection of butter and egg crocks—

1-gal size	**45¢**	4-gal size	**$1.60**
2-gal size	**80¢**	6-gal size	**$2.40**
3-gal size	**$1.20**	5-gal size	**$2.00**
8-gal size	**$3.20**	10-gal size	**$4.00**

White and Gold Paragon China Cups and Saucers, regular $8.50 a doz. Special 3 for **$1.00**

—China, Lower Main Floor

Groceteria Specials

Singapore Pineapple, special, a tin .....**10½¢**
Libby's Potted Meats, special, per tin .....**6½¢**
White Wonder Soap, special, per bar .....**4½¢**
Old Dutch Cleanser, special, per tin .....**9½¢**
Large Prunes, 40-50s. Special, per lb. .....**12½¢**
Ontario Honey, 5s. Special, per tin .....**89¢**
Lyle's Golden Syrup 2s. Special, per tin .....**21¢**
Royal City Tomatoes, 2½s. Special, per tin ...**13½¢**

Groceteria, Lower Main Floor

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ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR
49-lb. Sack at $1.75

Wine Raisins, lb. .....10¢
Evaporated Apricots, choice, 2 lbs. .....35¢
Tobasco Sauce, bottle .....40¢
Fray Bentos Corned Beef, tin..25¢
Clark's Tomato Catsup, bottle 25¢
Extra Large Prunes, reg. 25c lb. Very special at 2 lbs.....35¢
Sliced Pineapple (Travers), large tin .....18¢
Cottam's Bird Seed pkg. .....18¢
Royal City Pure Jams, 4-lb. tin.....75¢

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An all cast 4-hole Cook Stove; a dandy baker. Special...$23.75
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

LEAGUE CARRIES ON BIG SOCIAL WORK

Dr. Riddell Tells Women's Canadian Club of League Activities

Some aspects of international social service work undertaken by the League of Nations were explained to the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon by Dr. W. A. Riddell, of the International Labor Bureau of the League.

Of recent years the traffic in narcotics had grown to such an extent in the western hemisphere as to call public attention to it, although the use of opium and its derivatives had been general in India and China for centuries, the problem differing in the two countries in that in India it is eaten and in China smoked. Under the auspices of the League a conference on this problem will be held in the Autumn of this year, one section dealing with the problem in the Orient and the other with the traffic in the Occident.

Dr. Riddell also reviewed the work accomplished by the League in the interests of women and children. A large number of signatories had been received to the measure dealing with child labor, where again the difference of the problem between east and west had been met with. In India, where the women mature at an earlier age, twelve had been demanded as the minimum age at which child labor could be employed, while in western countries the minimum was set at fourteen.

The suppression of traffic in women and girls was meeting with slow but sure support, although a number of the fifty-four countries in the League were still holding back their signatures to this measure of reform.

The speaker pleaded with the women of Canada to back up the League of Nations loyally and to help in moulding public opinion in its support so that it could finally become what its protagonists hoped it would become—a medium which would result in the settling of all international disputes by arbitration and the consequent abolition of warfare.

Mrs. J. K. Unsworth moved the vote of thanks to the speaker.

Prior to the address Miss Mannie Fraser sang two solos which delighted the audience, Mrs. A. J. Gibson lending sympathetic support at the piano.

Norwegian Music For Musical Club's Recital To-morrow

At the monthly recital of the Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon at 3.30, the works of Norwegian composers will be featured in the programme. After an introductory talk about Greig and his music, together with a number of personal reminiscences of the great composer, the programme in detail will be as follows:

Piano solos—(a) "To Spring" Greig
(b) "March of the Dwarfs" ..... Greig
Miss Nora Sherwood
Songs—(a) "All Souls' Day" Lassen
(b) "Solveij Lied" .... Greig
Miss Eva Hart
Song—Selected
Mr. Leon Conyers
Songs—(a) "The Swan" ..... Greig
(b) "Thine Eyes so Blue and Tender" .... Lassen
Mrs. W. Brown
Piano Concerto—A Minor, Third Movement ..... Greig
First Piano, Miss Monica Davie
Second Piano, Miss Irene Long
Song—Selected
Miss Eva Hart
Accompanists, Miss Irene Long and Mr. Joseph Hinton

THE REASON FOR ALUMINUM

Because tea deteriorates very rapidly if exposed to air many tests and experiments have been made to find an efficient means of packing it so as to preserve the flavor. The "Salada" Tea Company first used lead packages but some years ago adopted aluminum foil, aluminum being more durable and lighter than lead besides, of course, being absolutely sanitary and airtight. This method of packing is admitted to be the most effective known to preserve the flavor of tea. All "Salada" is sold in airtight aluminum packages.

ROYAL MESSAGE BRINGS IN GIFT FOR CRIPPLES' FUND

Ottawa, March 18.—The sum of £800, received as the proceeds of the sale of gramophone records of the messages to the children of the empire by King George and Queen Mary on May 24 last, is to be distributed among a number of Canadian institutions, in compliance with a wish expressed by the King and Queen.

The following western Canadian stations are beneficiaries: British Columbia Fund for Crippled Children, administered by the Women's Institutes; Alberta Junior Red Cross Hospital, Calgary; Saskatchewan, Children's Ward of the Tubercular Sanitorium, Fort Qu-Appelle.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Lieut.-Col. A. Bruce Powley, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harper, of Winnipeg, have returned home after wintering in Victoria and Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Galt, of Winnipeg, are expected to reach here on Friday.

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Miss Totie Day, of Vancouver, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Miss Peggy Scott, Oak Bay.

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Mrs. A. V. Mills, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Kirk, Belmont Avenue.

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Miss Frances Smith, Panama Court, Winnipeg, entertained last week at bridge in honor of Mrs. John Galt, of this city.

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Dr. and Mrs. Rose, who have been visitors at Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver, for a few days, have returned to their home in this city.

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Mrs. E. Burke-Roche, who is visiting in Vancouver, was the guest of honor at a delightful tea given by her sister, Mrs. H. G. Ross, yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. Murray Lay and Mrs. Mason Rooke, two well-known society hostesses of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paddon, of Nelson, B.C., are visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Locke Paddon, Lampson Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Belson, of Foul Bay Road, who left for England some weeks ago, are rejoicing in the birth of a son, born to them on the liner "Berengaria" in mid-Atlantic.

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Hon. Sir Hugh John Macdonald, magistrate, of Winnipeg, was congratulated in court on March 13 on the attainment of his seventy-fourth birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon are expected in the city on Thursday from Winnipeg. Mr. Gordon is superintendent of Dominion Explosives, Limited.

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Miss B. M. Pemberton returned to "Mountjoy" yesterday from Seattle, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Booth for the Italian opera week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane, who have been on an extended visit in England, have returned to Victoria and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ketchen, Oak Bay, prior to return to their home at Cowichan.

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Dr. Ernest Hall returned yesterday from Palo Alta, California, where for the past few weeks he has been visiting with his family. Dr. Hall was called south by the illness of Mrs. Hall, who is now improving in health.

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Miss Jean Brocklebank, Point Street, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. H. Maxam, of San Francisco. Tulips were used for table decoration. During the afternoon solos were rendered by Miss Gladys Watson.

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Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, of York Road, The Uplands, is leaving Victoria on April 1 for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. E. Dottridge in London, England. She will be accompanied by her little daughter, Gloria, and Mr. Wilson will join them in June.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Gillespie entertained at their home, "Highwood," Moss Street, last eveing with eleven tables of bridge and mah jong. Plum blossom, daffodils and tulips were used in the charming decoration of the rooms.

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Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mellis, Hillside Avenue, entertained at a dinner Saturday evening in hohor of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Maxam, who left for her home in San Francisco on Sunday. Covers were laid for eleven, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maxam, Mrs. W. H. Maxam, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mellis and Masters Ken. and Doug. Lindsay.

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On Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. J. Boyce entertained at a matinee party and supper in honor of Master Don Boyce's sixth birthday. Assisting in entertaining the little ones were Miss Dorrith Pullen and Misses Marjorie and Ella Pottinger. Those invited were Misses Kathleen and Marjorie Bowden, Joyce Goggin, Doreen Maynard, Beverley Echart, Masters Tony Appleyard, Teddy Wilkinson, Harry Marrion and Eddie Stancel.

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Miss Agnew, who returned from Seattle yesterday, where she has been attending the Italian opera, lent her charming home for the dramalogue yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Guy Goddard, Miss Bigelow, Mrs. Aldous, Miss Ethel Bale, Messrs. Bigelow, Alex. McPhillips and L. Bullock-Webster assisted in the very successful programme. At the conclusion Miss Agnew entertained the artists and a number of guests at the tea-hour, the table being most effectively and appropriately decorated with St. Patrick's Day favors and shamrocks.

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A quiet but pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Mary Gore, of Victoria, the bride of Mr. Archibald Copan, of Hillsboro, Oregon. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a traveling suit of navy blue gabardine with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Copan left by the evening boat for Vancouver en route to their new home in Hillsboro.

On Friday evening Miss Phyllis Mason entertained a number of her young friends at a jolly dance at her home on Elford Street. Thoroughout the home daffodils and violets were artistically arranged, interspersed with decorations pertaining to St. Patrick's Day. Miss Thain provided the music, to which the following guests danced to a late hour: The Misses Margaret Armstrong, Ruth Richards, Marion Hargreaves, Helen Whiteley, Molly Hibben, Helen Green, Margaret Fletcher, Lucille Hall, Norma Pendray, Ruth Hembroff, Alexe Bradshaw, Lenore McComb, Messrs. Tom Whiteley, Leslie Grant, Tom Little, Hermann Copas, Ivan McComb, Walter Fletcher, Herbert Warren, Gordon McElhoes, Bill Pendray, Albert Russell, Leslie Mathews, Jonn Lyons and Gordon Cameron.

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Complimentary to Miss Jessie Dorman, whose marriage takes place shortly, Miss Jeanette Homana entertained Saturday evening at a miscellaneous shower. The many pretty and useful gifts were concealed in boxes decorated to represent three-tier wedding cake and surmounted with a French doll dressed as a bride. Among the gifts was a case of Community silver from the office staff of the B.C. Telephone Company, of which the bride-elect was a member. Delicious refreshments were served, the favors being dainty old-fashioned bouquets. The invited guests included Mrs. B. A'Court, Mrs. Jack Clarke, the Misses Jessie Dorman, Edith Parsell, Della Fair, Katie Boorman, Evelyn Hammond, Mary Enos, Edna Grant, Elva Rogerson, Alice Findler, Sophie Marshall, Marguerite Hicks and Erva Marwick.

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On Friday evening a happy crowd assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lemmax, 934 Hillside Avenue, to extend their felicitations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lammax, whose marriage took place recently. Court whist and other games passed a very pleasant evening, the prizes being won by Mrs. R. D. Lemmax and Capt. C. I. Harris. Music, recitations and the serving of dainty refreshments brought an enjoyable evening to a close. Among the invited guests were Mrs. F. A. Amos, Mrs. M. Hooper, Mrs. R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winter, Capt. and Mrs. C. I. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lemmax, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lemmax, the Misses Agnes H. Turnbull, Elizabeth A. Turnbull, Doris Diamond, Dolly Morley, Sylvia Bass, Netta Collins and Victoria E. Lemmax, and the Messrs. E. S. Fisher, L. Deacon, E. Hall, J. Diamond and R. Brenwell.

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At Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon the marriage was quietly celebrated between Miss Louisa Muriel James, of Cassidy, V.I., and Mr. Francis Charles Alexander, grandson of the late Colonel Robert Alexander. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. Henry James, wore a beautiful gown of white Canton crepe embroidered with pearls; with picture hat of same material, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was attended by little Miss Winonah Lees, prettily dressed in pink organdie. Mrs. H. James, mother of the bride, was becomingly attired in brown faced cloth, while Mrs. Lees, mother of the bridegroom, looked charming in grey crepe de Chine. Mr. Mark Sampson acted as best man. The wedding breakfast and reception was held at 1142 Leonard Street. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left on the afternoon boat for a honeymoon in the South.

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Very successful was the St. Patrick's Day silver tea held under the auspices of the tubercular committee of the Victoria Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Sylvester, 1716 Fort Street, yesterday. The home cooking under the care of Mrs. Robson was speedily disposed of, and the beautiful Easter lilies and violets donated by Mrs. C. Campbell and Mrs. Lohbrunner and the candy found ready purchasers. Mrs. Crocker presided over the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Macrae, Mrs. L. Campbell and Miss Sylvester. The dainty shamrock tray made and donated by Mrs. C. Campbell was won by Mrs. Taylor, Yale Street. The vocal solos rendered by Mrs. Bailey and Miss Bannerman were greatly enjoyed, as was also the entertainment provided by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brown.

MRS. M'CLUNG BACKS DR. STOPES' BOOK

Edmonton M.P.P. Protests Against Banning of Much-Discussed Work

Edmonton, March 18.—A protest against the banning of the public works of Dr. Marie Stopes was registered here yesterday by Mrs. Nellie McClung, M.P.P., in an address before the Womep's Institute.

The publications which are banned deal with intimate facts for women and girls, said Mrs. McClung, adding "they deal with facts of life every girl should know and are held in high esteem."

Orchestral Society Will Give Concert on Friday Night

The programme to be given on Friday night by the Orchestral Society at the Victoria High School is a particularly interesting one. It includes the Schubert "Unfinished Symphony," a group of unfamiliar Schumann works for violin called "Three Phantasiestucke," originally written for clarinet and piano; Beethoven's "Andante and Rondo" from his first sonata; the Three Henry VIII Dances, the prelude "Le Deluge" (Saint Saens), and the ever-popular overture "Light Cavalry" (Suppé).

Drury Pryce, the conductor, will also play the Schumann group and the sonata with Christopher Wade at the piano.

SPRING IS HERE!

Boston, March 18.—Bright colors are to predominate in women's footwear this Spring. Apple leaf green is a new shade for the street, while cerise and purple also promise to be popular.

Poster Competition — The poster competition arranged by the King's Daughters in connection with their fifteenth annual flower show, to be held at the Empress Hotel on Thursday, April 10, will close to-morrow when all entries must be left at the Public Library, Yates Street. The posters will be judged from the advertising standpoint and a first and second prize will be given.

DIRECTS STAGING OF "THE GEISHA"

P. T. MOSELEY

the musical director of the David Spencer Musical Society, is responsible for the production of "The Geisha," which is to be produced at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week. Being a Welshman, Mr. Moseley had the idea of his countrymen that where there is a crowd of people it should be possible to have song and the formation of the musical society at the Vancouver store is the outcome of his wise judgment.

Short Skirts Win In Paris Fashions

Paris, March 18—Spring styles show a tendency to shorten the skirts, in some cases to as much as eighteen inches from the floor. Generally, however, the garments fall to a point four to five inches above the ankles. It is the belief among Parisiens that American women prefer shorter skirts.

Most of the models being taken back by American buyers are a sort of compromise, ten to twelve inches from the floor.

For day wear the skirt remains uniformly short, less abbreviated than in 1920, but a departure from a year ago.

Some of the hosiery creations provide startling effects, especially one design called the Onion Skin.

Butons feature the tailored suit, coat and dress. There are probably several hundreds of buttons on the clothes shown. In many cases the buttons are purely decorative.

"Are You in Favor of Domestic Science Being Taught in Our Schools?" will be one of the subjects for open discussion on Saturday at the conference to be held in the School Board offices. All interested are invited to attend.

YOUR HEALTH

RICKETS WILL NEVER DEVELOP IF BABY HAS PROPER CARE

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

A year or two ago I wrote several articles about rickets. This week the happy mother of a baby restored to health wrote me in appreciative tone because of what sunlight did for her child. She had acted on the suggestion that exposure to the sun may be better than medicine.

To my mind the finest of modern gifts are presented to the body. The improved health of the little ones and their constantly increasing chance of living are among the most striking accomplishments of civilization.

The popular belief that the pioneer days were safer from a health standpoint is not founded on fact. Within a period of a half century eleven years have been added to the expectancy of life. This happy evidence of progress is founded to a great extent upon the improved conditions in the early age groups—the babies and the children under five years of age.

Civilization must give special attention to the children, because many of the conditions of modern life are very trying to little folks. For instance, a baby's chance of living is much reduced if he is born in a house of two rooms, instead of arriving in a house of six rooms.

Crowded quarters, lack of air and sunlight, and the absence of the ordinary comforts are as detrimental to a baby as to an adult. Indeed, they are more serious to the baby, because they bring death to him, while they may result merely in impairment of health to the adult.

If the baby lacks certain elements, or if the baby fails to utilize these elements, there will result softening of the bones and a long train of disagreeable symptoms.

The head is big and the face is drawn. The tiny features under the bulging forehead, the flat head and the toothless mouth are unmistakable. The child is bow-legged and his spine is crooked. He is pigeon-breasted and his ribs are beaded, rather than smooth.

These are some of the symptoms of a disease we call rickets. In addition the abdomen of the rickety child is much enlarged. The muscles are weak and flabby. All in all, the poor youngster is in a deplorable condition.

Fortunately, this is one of the diseases which can be avoided. It will never develop if proper care is given the infant. Sunshine, fresh air and proper feeding will prevent it. Likewise, these simple, natural things will cure rickets.

Rickets is a disease due to a deprivation of lime, or to the failure of the system to assimilate the lime contained in the food. Just exactly what is wrong is not fully understood, but certain facts regarding the disease have been well established.

Without material change in the feeding, continuous exposure of the child to the sunshine and fresh air will overcome rickets. This indicates that the light has some mysterious effect upon the system. It causes it to function in such a way as to absorb the minerals needed.

The administration of cod-liver oil several times a day will correct the rickety condition. A teaspoonful or more may be given three times a day.

Needless to say the child should have the bathing, regular feeding and the daily routine essential to the prosperity of any baby. If you treat your baby as the young of animals are treated you will not go astray. To pamper and shield the youngster is a mistake. Constant bathing in fresh air and sunlight will ward off rickets and most other ailments.

Flapper Autograph Hunters Barred by Boat Race Crew

London, March 18.—London's riverside flappers had the disappointment of their lives yesterday when the Oxford boat crew made its first appearance at Putney to conclude its practice prior to the race with Cambridge on May 5. When the crew left the boathouse to take the water, a bevy of waiting girls rushed forward, presenting autograph books for signatures in accordance with the annual custom.

A big policeman, however, politely barred the way, and told the girls the crew was forbidden to give any autographs this year. It is understood the new rule was made to prevent the men from being "pestered" as in the past.

When stewing apples for children, add a tablespoonful of golden syrup instead of white sugar and the juice will be thick and sweet.

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YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

Our Comfortable Clothes

We women ought to be very grateful, it seems to me, for the increased comfort of our clothes as compared with the fashions of the past. The March magazines of a generation or two ago bristled with illustrations of pretty girls being driven along before a brisk wind like a boat under full sail, their wide skirts blown over their heads and their petticoats, many in number, resembling the myriad petals of a huge rose! Nowadays the snug young woman in her straight narrow sport coat or fur jacquet and slim skirt, cleaves the stiffest gale without so much as the flutter of a hem.

It has interested me to see how persistently woman has rejected attempted styles that made her uncomfortable or hampered her movements. Probably our growing love of athletics, outdoor life, and greater physical activity have been the cause of this demand for freedom in dress. Long trains that swept the ground, corsets that bound the waist, layers upon layers of underclothes, are not to the taste of the woman who likes to take a brisk walk, play tennis or golf, and dance with the abandon of a young nymph.

When, early this last Winter, long skirts made their appearance, with panniers that dipped to the very dust (and accumulted it), and the era of street-sweeping seemed about to return, some women friends and I made a prediction that this fashion would

never see the season out. And it hasn't! Skirts are a little longer than last year, to be sure, but the ultra-long ones have been barred, and they have now settled upon that stage of comfort and grace combined that was not found in either the extremely short or the excessively long ones. The hobble skirt hadn't a chance in the world to become immortal.

Small, close-fitting hats for Winter are another of the comforts which women have made popular. Hatpins?—never! Broad-brimmed picture hats to catch the vagrant gusts—not at all! In Summer the wide shade hat may be comfortable, to shut out the sun, but don't try to force them on us in Winter.

The manufacturers are growing wise. They know that when an uncomfortable style is introduced, only a few silly young girls will adopt it. The majority of women demand comfort, freedom and ease of movement in their dress.

Just a few minutes tonight—

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AT THE THEATRES

"Eternal City" Now on Screen at Dominion

A youth fighting desperately to bring to ruin the woman he loved—unaware of her identity.

That is the strange situation about which the story of "The Eternal City," now playing at the Dominion Theatre, revolves. It is the centre of one of the most gripping stories ever written, and is from the pen of that master novelist, Hall Caine.

George Fitzmaurice produced the story in Italy, with a cast that includes five players of stellar rank—Barbara La Marr, Lionel Barrymore, Bert Lytell, Richard Bennett and Montague Love. This First National picture has been pronounced the masterpiece of a decade.

Bert Lytell is cast as the youth, David Rossie, with Miss La Marr essaying the role of Donna Roma.

David returns from the great war to find his sweetheart, Roma, has disappeared from her home in a small village. Heart-broken, and unable to learn of her whereabouts, he becomes a vagabond, wandering aimlessly about the country in search of the girl.

In Rome his discontent causes him to join the ranks of the Facisti, then on the verge of overthrowing the party in power. The chief objective of their wrath is Baron Bonelli (played by Lionel Barrymore), an unscrupulous war profiteer who was devoting his immense wealth to fighting the Facisti.

It was common gossip that the baron has a mistress—a sculptress. When David learned that she had executed a statue in honor of the fallen war heroes he became so indignant that he gathered a squad of former soldiers and destroyed the work of art. With the broken pieces at his feet he looked upward to a balcony of the castle and there he saw—

The denoument of this episode is one that will linger long in the memory.

AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—"Eternal City."
Royal—"Painted People."
Playhouse—"The Iron Trail."
Columbia—"The Day of Faith."
Capitol—"Wild Oranges."

"Painted People" Now Showing at the Royal

"Painted People," a First National picture featuring Colleen Moore and directed by Clarence Badger, which is now playing at the Royal Theatre, is declared to be one of the most humorous photoplays ever seen on the local screens. It is from the pen of Richard Connell, noted humorist, and was published serially in Collier's Weekly, where it appeared under the title of "The Swamp Angel."

Director Badger has retained all of the inimitable humor of the original story, and has assembled a cast that gets every laugh possible out of the amusing situations provided by the author. Taking as his theme the invisible line of demarkation between the poorer class of a small town and the "aristocracy," Mr. Connell provided vivid contrasts that make "Painted People" a rollicking comedy drama.

Miss Moore is seen as the "tomboy" daughter of humble parents, who can play baseball as good as any "kid" in the neighborhood, and who is in great demand for the big games. It is a difficult role for any actress, but Miss Moore carries it off with honors, even if, during the rehearsals and the actual filming, she split a couple of finger nails and was nearly knocked out by a pitched ball.

Playing opposite Miss Moore is Ben Lyon, who was seen lately in "Potash and Perlmutter," and the remainder of the cast is an exceptionally brilliant one.

Dramatic Features Thrill Audience in "The Iron Trail"

Contrary to the popular impression, Alaska has a remarkably mild Spring and a beautiful, verdant Summer season and it is mostly in these settings that the action of the new Rex Beach production, "The Iron Trail" takes place. The Alaskan Summer is as beautiful and alluring as its terrible Winter is appaling in its icy grandeur. Nature seems to have selected this portion of the world in which to show the both extremes of which she can go, and in "The Iron Trail," which picture is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre the spectator is taken from one to the other and shows life as it really is in this adventurous, fascinating country. The change in the seasons, however, are not as gradual as in the more temperate countries, and when the suns rays are felt, the ice, piled in mountainous glaciers, does not melt slowly, but breaks up rapidly and in immense cakes starts on a mad rush down the rivers to the sea.

"Wild Oranges" is Picture of Life on Georgia Coast

King Vidor has made an excellent character study in a picture which is full of thrills and sudden climaxes. There is no doubt but what the youthful Goldwyn director has surpassed his first great Goldwyn success, "Three Wise Fools" in "Wild Oranges," his screen version of the popular Joseph Hergesheimer novel.

Vidor personally adapted "Wild Oranges," which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre for the entire week. He has followed the theme of the story very closely in his adaptation and has not lost sight of his character, John Woolfolk, whom he leads through a series of unusual circumstances.

The story has to do with a man who loses immediate interest in society after the tragic death of his beautiful wife. He wishes to run away from it all, and becomes a recluse aboard an old yacht. He manages to avoid the everyday humdrum of life until he anchors his yacht in a little lagoon off the Georgia coast. The play opens at this point, where John Woolfolk unexpectedly meets a girl living with her grandfather and a half-crazed youth, who acts as handy man about the tumbled-down house which the trio occupies. Woolfolk finds himself falling in love with the girl, and leaves the place, trying to maintain his former attitude. He is unable to continue the secluded life and returns. A series of startling events keep the story moving as Woolfolk endeavors to take the girl away from her rude surroundings. The whole story is permeated with tenseness and provides plenty of thrills.

Vidor took his company to the Florida coast to obtain scenes which are remarkable in their beauty and fidelity to the story. The photography is excellent. Virginia Valli, Frank Mayo, Ford Sterling, Nigel de Brulier and Charles A. Post form a good cast for this unusual photoplay.

"Day of Faith" to be Shown at Columbia

Twenty-three children were used by Tod Browning, Goldwyn director, in the mission scenes for his production of "The Day of Faith," by Arthur Somers Roche. The kiddies ranged from four to fourteen and twenty-two representative nationalities were numbered among them.

"The Day of Faith" with a cast including Eleanor Boardman, Tyrone Power, Raymond Griffith, Wallace MacDonald, Ford Sterling, Charles Conklin, Winter Hall and Edward Martindel, comes to the Columbia to-day.

Mark Hambourg Will Captivate at the Empress To-night

Keen Interest Displayed in Recital by Famous Pianist

The local interest in the Mark Hambourg recital to-night at the Empress is unusually keen. Many expressions of delight and approval have been uttered in the fact that the great pianist is including in his programme of two groups by the great masters, Beethoven and Hayden, the former being represented by his Sontata op. 2, No. 3, and the latter by a Theme and Variations, which opens the evening at 8.30, when it is hoped all ticket holders will be in their seats at that time. The Chopin group is a wonderful one and consists of seven numbers, including two etudes, two waltzes, a scherzo and a nocturne. Another number is the famous Liszt Etude in G sharp minor—a great favorite of Mark Hambourg's.

Fun Features Big Playhouse Show

Reginald Hincks and his latest presentation, "The Prince of Pilsen," were greeted by a capacity house last night.

The potted comic opera was a tremendous success. Ernest Petch, playing the role of a Jew, was a comedy in himself, and his song numbers were wildly applauded. In the "Stein Song" Mr. Petch leapt to the heights of achievement, and his various other vocal numbers were also rendered with taste in his inimitable style. Miss Peggy Lewis and William Marshall, heiress and prince, respectively, also were well received. Miss Katherine McDonagh, in a very difficult role of the widow with marked preference for the company of princes, showed careful study of an exacting part, her acting being superb.

"The Iron Trail," by Rex Beach, in its film version, was presented and the stirring romance of the northern wilds, portraying the steady advance of civilization into the inhospitable land, was a story of substance and great interest.

An Al Christie motion picture comedy finishes the entertainment for the evening, and it adds a hilarious climax to a highly amusing programme.

Francis Compton Here Next Week In Amusing Farce

It will be welcome news to his many ardent admirers that Mr. Francis Compton is shortly to appear again in Victoria after an absence of nearly six months. Following his successful tour of Vancouver Island, where he has been presenting some of the successes he produced here, he has secured Pantages Theatre for March 27, 28 and 29, and will produce that astonishingly successful and amusing farce, "A Little Bit of Fluff." This play ran for two years at the Criterion Theatre, London, and is considered by far the funniest and most entertaining farce of recent years. Mr. Compton will be seen in a most amusing role to which he is sure to do ample justice, and he will receive the support of an excellent company. Miss Peggy Dundas will be the "Little Bit of Fluff," and a very charming and dainty one she will make. She will be certain of a very warm welcome. Another favorite member of the company will be Mr. Herbert Leslie, who made so many friends here, and is certain to do the greatest justice to his part. So many and sincere were the expressions of regret at his departure that Mr. Compton is certain of the warmest support on making his reappearance before the Victoria public. The seat sale opens at Pantages box office on Monday, March 24, at 10 a.m.

Sir Martin Harvey Likes to Dwell On Early Career

Famous Actor Will Play to Victoria Audiences Next Month

Sir John Martin Harvey is never so interesting as when he talks of his introduction to the stage. Having won over his father to agree that he could take up acting for a career, he set about to find a teacher, and fell into the hands of John Ryder, at that time famous in London as a coach.

Of this period of pupilage, Martin Harvey speaks with much affection. He loves to dwell upon it. No doubt he was an impressionable youth, and his first steps under the old actor seemed to have printed themselves on his mind. Ryder was of a world apart, into which the young actor desired to enter. He lived also in a world no longer existing to-day—an odd corner of Bohemia that has vanished from the life of the theatre. From Ryder, Martin Harvey says he gained breadth and a simple, direct method of producing effects of great service to him in the later stages of his career. There was much to unlearn, but Mr. Harvey is of the opinion that, in changing over from the old style to the new, some of the secrets of the fine old fellows who are now contemptuously spoken of as members of the "ranting school" have been almost lost, and might be recovered with some advantage to this histrionic art.

From the moment of his attendance as a pupil of John Ryder's, Martin Harvey began to take the stage seriously. Unlike many aspirants, he had no monetary difficulties. Mr. Harvey, senior, was just as keen on giving his son a start as an actor as he had been in preparing him for the profession he had deserted. All he demanded was a sincere effort on the part of his son to succeed in the profession of his choice, and the tryo was increasingly conscious of the expectations he was exciting. His work in the vicinity of the Strand took him amongst theatres and theatrical people, and very quickly he began to absorb the atmosphere of his surroundings. He frequently attended the theatres, and just about this time his imagination, never slow to respond to a suggestion, was deeply stirred by seeing Edwin Booth as King Lear and Othello, two parts which he played with tremendous power.

Sir Martin Harvey is coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre in April to present some of his most famous plays.

CAPITOL
TO-DAY
King Vidor's Production of
"Wild Oranges"
From the Famous Story by Joseph Hergesheimer
Featuring
Frank Mayo and Virginia Valli
You'll find this photoplay one of the most interesting and enjoyable films you've seen in a long, long time.

Pantages Theatre
3—BIG NIGHTS—3
Commencing Thursday, March 27
And Saturday Matinee
Return of the well-known and popular English actor
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Supported by a first-class company, in the screamingly funny modern farce
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The farce that had all London laughing for over two years at the Criterion Theatre.
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Seat sale starts Monday, March 24, at 10 a.m.

DOMINION
TO-DAY
Sir Hall Caine's Passion-Laden Epic
"The Eternal City"
Actually Filmed in Rome and Italy
The Marvel Cast Includes
Barbara La Marr, Lionel Barrymore, Richard Bennett, Montagu Love
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The
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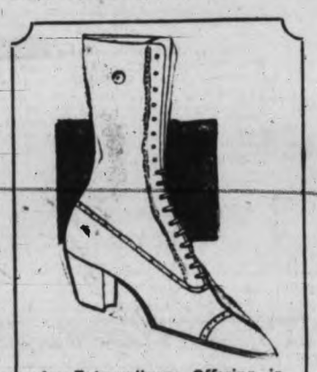
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VICTORIA TO BE TOURIST NUCLEUS

Pugt Sound Navigation Co. Advertises City as "Ideal Playground"

"The ideal Summer playground" is how the Puget Sound Navigation Company terms Victoria and Vancouver Island in its pamphlet advertising their circle automobile route which commences at Seattle, and by ferry to the Olympic Highway to Port Angeles and by ferry once again to Victoria.

This company, which recently purchased the ferryboat Sioux for operation on the Port Angeles-Victoria run, has put out a booklet advertising their circle route and Victoria secures first place in this American advertising booklet.

"Follow the Birds to Victoria" is also their slogan and they follow this up by stating that the tour is a motor trip de luxe in a charmed land where fishing, golfing, swimming and pleasure is paramount.

Beautiful pictures of Victoria and her surrounding scenery are given, while the Island Highway is also advertised. In their efforts to make a complete circle tour, thus utilizing no less than six ferry routes, the Puget Sound Navigation Company has given Victoria considerable prominence in the advertising.

The map that the company has had drawn and published in the folder reminds one of that old song "All Roads Lead to London." A glance at the map creates this impression, for all roads and ferry routes lead to the one place, Victoria, the tourists' playground.

It is the intention of the Puget Sound Navigation Company to advertise the circle tour to their utmost. This combined with the advertising that will be given by the C.P.R. in connection with their ferry routes will make Victoria a rendezvous for tourists this Summer and a record year is expected. There are no less than four direct ferry routes leading to Victoria. They are from Port Angeles, Anacortes, Bellingham and Vancouver. The Nanaimo-Vancouver connection completes the circle.

Tourists leaving Seattle may go by way of the Port Ludlow ferry, the Port Gamble ferry, Bremerton ferry or Port Orchard ferry and thence over the Olympic Highway to Port Angeles to Victoria. They may also tour as far as Anacortes or Bellingham and to Victoria this way. After reaching Victoria they can drive over the Island Highway as far as Nanaimo, and by crossing the C.P.R. ferry there return to the Mainland by way of Vancouver and back by road to Seattle.

Lumberman of Victoria Returns On Montlaurier

Confident that better times are coming and that business conditions not only in Canada but throughout the British Empire show indications of slowly but surely assuming a pre-war basis, Major-General MacEwan, president of the Scottish Logging Company of Victoria, this wek-end arrived at St. John, N.B., on board the Canadian Pacific liner Montlaurier.

As far as the lumber business is concerned he said he is looking with optimism to the future and has high hopes of a big increase in trade. General MacEwan was accompanied by his wife and they left St. John at noon on Sunday by the C.P.R. special train destined for Western Canada.

Latest Shipping Positions by Wireless

ESTEVAN POINT, 8 p.m.—SILVERADO, San Francisco for Seattle, 165 miles from Seattle.

GLYMOUNT, San Francisco for Seattle, 285 miles from Seattle.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, Yokohama for Vancouver, 230 miles from Cape Flattery.

FRANK H. BUCK, bound for San Francisco, 41.37 north 125.20 west.

MOGUL, Anyox for Britannia Beach, 342 miles from Britannia Beach.

SHIDZUOKA MARU, bound Victoria, 200 miles from Estevan.

TENPAISAN MARU, bound for Seattle, 959 miles from Estevan.

HALLGYN, bound for Shanghai, 318 miles from Estevan.

LEIKANGER, bound for Vancouver, 800 miles from Estevan.

SOUTH AMERICAN, bound for Vancouver, 488 miles from Swiftsure.

STANDARD ARROW, Shanghai for San Francisco, 1,798 miles from San Francisco.

INDIA ARROW, Shanghai for San Francisco, 2,200 miles from San Francisco.

KURDISTAN, Shanghai for Puget Sound, 800 miles from Estevan.

E. D. KINGSLEY, San Francisco for Vancouver, 342 miles from San Francisco.

WAIRUNA, Honolulu for Vancouver, 2,169 miles from Vancouver.

STICKELSTAD, Yokohama for Vancouver, 400 miles from Estevan.

Three Liners Were Affected by Storm

San Francisco, March 18. — The Panama-Pacific liner Manchuria, from New York via the Panama Canal, and the Matson steamers Lurline and Makiki from the Hawaiian Islands, were among those held back by the storm weather which raged off the coast of Northern California yesterday. The Manchuria was five hours late. Minor damage was done on the deck of the Lurline, some light gear being carried away. On the Makiki a successful battle was waged to save the lives of twenty-three mules. Wooden stables built on deck for the animals were carried away. The mules then were tied to stanchions and swept by the seas for two days.

The steamer Gdansk, formerly the Sierra, has resumed her old name. She recently was repurchased by her original owners, the Oceanic Steamship Company. The Sierra, which formerly was operated in the San Francisco-Sydney service, was taken over by the Government during the war, and subsequently sold to an Atlantic line. She now is being reconditioned for re-entry to the Sydney trade and the commissioner of navigation has granted her her old name.

Bids will be opened Monday for the recondition of the shipping board steamer President Taft which is operated in the transpacific service by the Pacific Mail Company. The vessel is to be given a thorough overhauling and the work is expected to cost close to $500,000.

R. E. Towle, general manager of the travel department of the American Express Company, with headquarters at New York, will leave here Wednesday on his way home. He will go by way of Portland, Ore. and Denver. He has been studying passenger travel conditions here.

Dr. F. G. Lynch, a ship's surgeon on transpacific vessels for the past sixteen years, yesterday resigned as surgeon on the Pacific Mail liner President Taft, that he might devote more time to his ranch at St. Helena. He also sailed in the Pacific Mail's South American service for a time.

The motorship Carriso left the Moore Shipyard yesterday and started loading cargo for her initial voyage to Hilo. The ship is to inaugurate a new direct freight service between here and the island port. The Carriso formerly was the Magunkook. She will be commanded by Captain Harry C. Houdlette.

Harry C. Ewing, general freight agent, and George Davidson, operating superintendent of the Luckenbach Line, left last night for Seattle to make a survey of business conditions on Puget Sound. They will return here toward the end of the week.

Grain Figure is Still Increasing

Winnipeg, Man. 18.—More than 1,000,000 bushels increase in the quantity of grain marketed in Canadian Pacific districts for the second week of March over figures for the corresponding week of the previous season was reported this morning at local offices of Canadian Pacific Railway, while a similar increase was also reported in the number of cars of grain loaded for the period.

In all there were 3,331,875 bushels to leave the hands of farmers March 8 to 14 inclusive, as against 2,257,30 bushels for the week in 1923. This season's total was comprised as follows:

Manitoba, 417,241 bushels; Saskatchewan, 1,385,650 bushels, and Alberta, 1,582,984 bushels, while in 1923 the provinces showed Manitoba, 926,354 bushels; Saskatchewan, 952,427 bushels, and Alberta, 378,449 bushels.

Loadings by provinces this year were: Manitoba, 222 cars; Saskatchewan, 722 cars, and Alberta, 1,123 cars, aggregating 2,067 cars for the prairies.

March 7 to 14, 1923, reported Manitoba 632 carloads. Saskatchewan 680 cars, and Alberta 304 cars totalling 1,616 cars.

Movement to Vancouver continued heavy according to the report there having 13,428 cars unloaded at the elevator since the opening of the crop year. In storage Monday morning at the elevators there were 760,000 bushels with 1,000 Canadian Pacific cars in transit and 215 cars unloaded at the elevator Saturday. Saturday morning there were sixteen ships in the harbor with an aggregate capacity of 4,000,000 bushels.

Exports from Vancouver since September 1 have totalled 33,448,257 bushels comprising 23,735,545 bushels to United Kingdom, 8,352,587 bushels to other countries, chiefly South America.

INTERESTS ALIGNED IN OPPOSITION TO WATERWAY PROJECT

Montreal, March 18.—Montreal interests which have aligned themselves in opposition to the St. Lawrence Deep Waterway project will have to change their attitude if they wish to see Montreal keep its share of the grain traffic and not lose it to Vancouver and Buffalo, according to G. R. Duncan, of Fort William, former president of the Fort William Board of Trade and now chairman of that city's publicity committee.

Mr. Duncan claimed that Montreal would benefit under the project by the diversion here of an immense amount of grain traffic that now follows the southeastern route through Buffalo. At the time this city would attract a large part of the traffic that otherwise would find its outlet at Vancouver, he asserted.

Laurel Whalen is No Longer Proud Sailing Craft

On March 4, 1917, the auxiliary schooner Laurel Whalen was launched at Victoria. Proud and stately, with five tall masts and white sails, her hull gleaming with paint, she sailed the deep sea lanes. Her first voyage was a successful lumber run to Sydney, the voyage taking forty-seven days. She made another trip, then loaded at Sydney for Vancouver. Storm damage and crew troubles held her there for months. Two or three efforts to sail drove her crippled back to port. Finally she cleared New Zealand and was caught by storm again, driven helplessly into Papeete, and there declared unsafe by Lloyd's surveyor. A big deep sea tug was sent from San Francisco to bring her here. The ship was brought safely to Victoria, bought by the B.C. Cement Company and later sold to the Somerville Cannery Company.

Last year she was used as a saltery on Barkley Sound. To-day, with her bowsprit sawed away and two lone masts forward, her paint a dingy grey, the once gallant schooner is lying in Vancouver harbor awaiting machinery to be fitted up as a floating salmon cannery. She will be towed this Spring to the Queen Charlotte Islands to work on that coast.

Prince John Will Change Schedule

The present schedule of the Prince John, which plies in the C.G.M.M. Queen Charlotte service, will be changed on March 22, it was announced at the local office this morning. Instead of leaving Vancouver at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, as the vessel does now, it will leave 8 o'clock Saturday night for Queen Charlotte ports and Prince Rupert, leaving the latter port for Vancouver again at 8 p.m. the following Saturday.

ST. LAWRENCE PLAN WILL BE STUDIED

Premier King Explains Canadian-U.S. Investigation of Deep Waterway Scheme

Ottawa, March 18.—Premier King, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, explained the arrangement between the Canadian and United States Governments under which the joint engineering board to examine the St. Lawrence Deep Waterways scheme is to be enlarged from two members to six, three representing each country.

The Canadian Government had intimated to the authorities at Washington that it proposed to appoint a national committee to advise the Government. The Americans had in return suggested that they should also appoint a national committee, and that these two committees should confer on the questions to be submitted to the joint engineering board.

The Canadian Government had pointed out that this would turn the national committee into an international body, and as a result it had been decided that each Government should appoint one or two men to confer on questions to be submitted to the engineers, this body being separate from the national committees. The Canadian Government had further appointed an inter-departmental committee to accumulate information and also to advise the national committee.

REPRESENTATIVES

The Canadian national committee had not yet been appointed. The interdepartmental committee consisted of Col. O. M. Biggar as chairman, and a representative from each of the Departments of Railways and Canals, Marine and Fisheries, Interior, Public Works, Trade and Commerce and Finance.

At this point W. F. Maclean, Conservative, South York, Ont., asked whether the national committee would have more to say on the final decision than the International Joint Commission.

The Premier replied that the final say would be with the Government. The national committee would advise the Government.

Sir Henry Drayton asked whether the national committee would have the sole responsibility of settling the questions to be included in the reference to the engineers.

Premier King answered in the first place that the terms of the reference would be determined by the representatives appointed by the two Governments for this purpose, but that other questions could be added as the inquiry proceeded. The Government was prepared, he said, to accept full responsibility in regard to matters referred to the commission.

LAWSON CABINET GIVES RESIGNATION

Reorganization of Australian Ministry May Follow Change in Victoria

Government Headed by Bruce is Reported to be Losing Strength

Melbourne, Australia, March 18 (Canadian Press cable via Reuter's) —Hon. H. S. O. Lawson, Premier of Victoria, and the members of his Ministry have resigned owing to the decision of the Farmers' Party to retain the right to contest any state seat. Their action has rendered the continuance of the composite Ministry of members of the Farmers' and Country parties impossible, but Mr. Lawson hopes to form a new Government.

The downfall is likely to react on the Federal Ministry in view of the fact that the Bruce Government is very insecure. It is held a shakeup in the Federal Government is inevitable for the same reasons that led to the crisis in Victoria.

Ships at a Glance

To Arrive

Shidzuoka Maru, Yokohama, March 19.

President Grant, Yokohama, March 24.

Tokiwa Maru, Yokohama, March 28.

Dictator, United Kingdom, April 15.

Empress of Asia, Yokohama, March 31.

To Sail

Empress of Australia, Yokohama, March 20.

President Jefferson, Yokohama, March 21.

Hakata Maru, Yokohama, March 24

FRENCH THEATRE CRITICISM CHANGED

Paris, March 18.—French theatre managers want to give the general public the first taste of theatrical productions, and hereafter will allow critics to have their say only after theatre patrons have manifested their sentiment, instead of inviting the critics to the first night's performance. Invitations to the critics will be for the third or fourth performance.

TWO AIRMEN IN FLORIDA KILLED

Pensacola, Fla., March 18.—Lieuts. Olin R. Miner and Charles D. Porter, occupants of the same machine, were instantly killed when their plane collided with another plane and fell near Corry Landing field, north of here, yesterday.

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LONDON SKIPPER MOVES TO SEATTLE TO LOAD APPLES

E. L. Sheehan Assumes New Canadian Pacific Appointment at Seattle

Seattle, March 18.—After calling at Vancouver, the British steamship London Skipper returned here yesterday and started loading general cargo, including 15,000 boxes of apples and other Northwest products.

E. L. Sheehan, who has been named general agent here for the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Pacific Steamship Service, succeeding H. F. L. Sturdee, transferred to Hongkong, China, arrived in Seattle yesterday, assuming his new post immediately.

The local offices of Swayne & Hoyt sent out notices to shippers yesterday that the steamship West Calera will load here April 13 instead of April 19, owing to heavy booking of lumber at British Columbia ports.

After being tied up during the Winter, the steamship Jefferson, of the Alaska Steamship Company's fleet, came out of retirement yesterday and will sail Thursday for Southeastern Alaska ports.

According to word received, the steamship Kermit, in the North European service of the United American Lines, will arrive with 1,200 tons of inward cargo from Great Britain, Germany and Belgium Thursday.

For the purpose of discussing plans for the co-ordination of methods of handling the many units of the fleet, the district agents and port superintendents of the Luckenbach Steamship Company on the Pacific Coast met here today.

Cargo shipments from Willapa Bay during February totalled 8,767,000 shingles and 17,788,003 feet of lumber, carried by a total of fifteen vessels, it was announced yesterday.

Howarth Lewis, district passenger agent of the Admiral-Oriental Line in Chicago, has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Dollar Steamship Company in New York.

Charter Market

Hazelside (Br.), 1,840 tons, time charter, one trip, North Pacific to Orient, delivery San Francisco prompt, redelivery Japan, by J. J. Moore & Co.; 4s. 9d.

Two steamers (Jap.), wheat, North Pacific to United Kingdom or Continent, April loading, by Strauss & Co.; terms private.

Dundrennan (Br.), 2,371 tons, grain, North Pacific to Orient, by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.; terms private.

Benlawars (Br.), 2,521 tons, wheat, Columbia River to United Kingdom or Continent, April-May loading, by Kerr, Gifford & Co.; terms private.

A steamer, 8,000 tons cargo, wheat, North Pacific to United Kingdom or Continent, May loading; 40s.

Suruga, 2,714 tons, lumber, British Columbia to Philadelphia—Boston range, April loading, by South Alberta Lumber Co.; 14.50.

Albert Jeffress, 3,586 tons, lumber, Gray's Harbor to Philadelphia and New York, April loading, by Eureka Lumber & Box Co.; $15.

Watertown (tank), 4,621 tons, oil, San Pedro to North of Hatteras, March loading; $1 per bbl.

To Patrol Passes San Juan Islands For Rum-Runners

Bellingham, Wash., March 18.—Sheriffs of the three counties adjoining the British Columbia border of northwestern Washington have asked Federal authorities to strengthen the defences against rum running by water or give the county officials permission to patrol the passes of San Juan Islands, it was announced yesterday by the authorities.

Federal officials were urged to provide small fast power boats that can hold their own with the international bootleggers and place nets across Deception Pass and other narrow passes. The county sheriffs asserted that from fifteen to twenty speedy launches were being used in the illicit liquor trade.

ONE KILLED AND ANOTHER INJURED ABOARD KENTUCKY

St. John, N.B., March 18—Francis Smith, longshoreman, was killed, and Bayard Thorne, a companion, was dangerously injured yesterday when they fell into a hold of the steamship Kentucky. Smith leaves a widow and nine children.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher left Victoria for Yokohama March 7, 7.45 p.m.

Canadian Freighter arrived Vancouver March 9, 8 a.m., Lapointe Pier.

Canadian Highlander arrived Vancouver March 8, 5.40 p.m. northend Ballantyne Pier.

Canadian Importer left Port Kembla Feb. 29, 8 a.m.

Canadian Inventor en route Halifax to United Kingdom, Feb. 14.

Canadian Prospector left Glasgow for Vancouver Feb. 16, 5 p.m.

Canadian Seigneur arrived Yokohama March 8.

Canadian Scottish arrived Prince Rupert Feb. 27, 3 p.m.

Canadian Skirmisher left London for Vancouver March 14.

Canadian Transporter arrived Immingham, March 14.

Canadian Traveler arrived Vancouver March 8, 9.10 p.m., Ballantyne Pier.

Canadian Winner left Victoria for Chemainus March 15, 1 a.m.

Canadian Farmer arrived San Francisco March 13, 8.30 a.m.

Canadian Observer left Astoria for San Pedro March 11, midnight.

Canadian Rover left San Francisco for Vancouver March 11, 5 p.m.

Canadian Trooper arrived Vancouver March 11, 12 p.m.

Canadian Volunteer arrived Nanaimo March 15, 5 a.m.

TENDLER STOPS MARCHANT

Philadelphia, March 18. — Lew Tendler, of Philadelphia, stopped Ted Marchant, of England, in the fourth round of their scheduled ten-round bout here last night. Tendler weighed 140½ and Marchant 141½ pounds.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

MARCH, 1924

China and Japan

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 17, Shanghai March 21, Hongkong March 24.

President Jackson—Mails close March 9, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 21, Shanghai March 26, Hongkong March 30.

Alabama Maru—Mails close March 10, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 26, Shanghai April 5, Hongkong April 9.

Tyndareus—Mails close March 13, 9 a.m.; due at Yokohama March 27, Hongkong April 9.

Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 10.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., during the month of March, 1924.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
7	6	43	6	07
8	6	41	6	09
9	6	39	6	11
10	6	37	6	13
11	6	35	6	14
12	6	33	6	15
13	6	31	6	16
14	6	29	6	17
15	6	27	6	18
16	6	25	6	19
17	6	23	6	20
18	6	20	6	21
19	6	18	6	23
20	6	16	6	24
21	6	14	6	26
22	6	12	6	27
23	6	10	6	29
24	6	08	6	31
25	6	06	6	32
26	6	04	6	31
27	6	02	6	35
28	6	00	6	36
29	5	59	6	37
30	5	57	6	38
31	5	55	6	39

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, March 17—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, Seattle; Makiki, Hilo, Lebre, Everett; Lurline, Honolulu; Borgaa, Christiansand; Manchuria, New York; Stanwood, Everett. Sailed: Cacique, New York.

Tacoma, March 17—Arrived: Anyox, Britannia Beach; Davenport, San Francisco; Northwestern, Ketchikan; President Jefferson, Manila. Sailed: Defender, Seattle; Dorothy Wintermote, San Pedro; Steel Trader, New York; Kinryo Maru, Admiral Farragut, Donna Lane, Everett.

Tacoma, March 17—Arrived: Cuprum, Yokohama; Defender, Harry Luckenbach, Tacoma; H. F. Alexander, Chattanooga City, Admiral Farragut, Virginian, San Francisco; Munidies, Portland. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, Davenport, President Jefferson, Tacoma; La Purisima, Horace X. Baxter, San Pedro; Kalfarli, Shanghai.

Cordova, March 17—Sailed: Alasak, southbound.

Everett, March 17 — Sailed: Birmingham City, New York.

Portland, Ore., March 17—Arrived: Rose City, Willamette, Admiral Schley, San Francisco. Sailed: Celilo, San Francisco.

Tsingtao, March 16—Arrived: Erviken, Portland, Ore.

London, March 15—Arrived: Tuscaloosa City, San Francisco.

London, March 16—Arrived: Northwestern Miller, San Francisco.

Liverpool, March 17—Sailed: Dictator, San Francisco.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

MARCH

Date	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.
1	....		10.04	8.7	14 16	2.3	....	
2	3.50	8.1	6.22	7.8	11.12	8.6	19.03	2.3
3	4.14	8.0	7.23	7.4	12 15	8.4	19.48	2.2
4	4.00	7.9	8.17	6.8	13.14	8.2	20.31	2.6
5	3.48	7.9	9.03	6.1	14.08	7.9	21.12	3.1
6	4.02	7.9	9.47	5.6	14.59	7.6	21.50	3.7
7	4.22	8.0	10.32	5.0	15.52	7.3	22.27	4.2
8	4.49	8.1	11.20	4.6	16.56	7.0	23.02	4.9
9	5.20	8.1	12.13	4.3	18.12	6.6	23.34	5.6
10	5.52	8.1	13.09	4.1	19.[illegible]	6.5	....	
11	0.04	6.2	6.19	8.0	14.[illegible]	3.9	....	
12	....		6.38	7.9	15 00	3.7	....	
13	....		6.06	7.9	15.51	3.5	....	
14	....		6.26	7.9	16.40	3.8	....	
15	....		7.01	7.8	17.27	3.2	....	
16	3.54	7.7	5.48	7.6	7.56	7.7	18.12	3.0
17	3.52	7.6	6.42	7.4	11.02	7.6	18.56	2.8
18	2.36	7.5	7.29	6.8	12 12	7.6	19.39	2.7
19	2.46	7.5	8.11	6.1	13 15	7.7	20.21	2.8
20	3.02	7.6	8.50	5.4	14.16	7.8	21.01	2.1
21	3.23	7.8	9.28	4.6	15 16	7.7	21.39	3.7
22	3.48	8.0	10.08	3.9	16 15	7.5	22.16	4.3
23	4.15	8.2	10.52	3.3	17.17	7.3	22.54	5.0
24	4.43	8.3	11.44	2.8	18 36	7.1	23.35	5.8
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26	0.20	6.5	5.44	8.4	13 45	2.2	23.32	7.1
27	1.10	7.1	6.11	8.3	14 48	2.2	....	
28	0.50	7.5	2.21	7.4	6 33	8.1	15.50	2.3
29	1.40	7.7	4.02	7.5	6.42	7.8	16.49	2.6
30	2.16	7.8	5.44	7.3	9.57	7.5	17.44	2.8
31	2.44	7.7	7.16	6.8	11.22	7.2	18.35	3.2

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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"	8.42	Blackwood	"	[illegible]
"	8.47	Parson's Bridge	"	[illegible]
"	8.53	Colwood Hotel	"	[illegible]
"	8.57	Colwood Village	"	[illegible]
"	9.03	Glen Lake	"	[illegible]
"	9.06	Happy Valley	"	[illegible]
"	9.08	Highway Crossing	"	[illegible]
"	9.16	Metchosin	"	[illegible]
"	9.25	Rocky Point	"	[illegible]
"	9.36	Hutchinson Cove	"	[illegible]
"	9.45	Saseenos	"	[illegible]
"	9.51	Milne's Landing	"	[illegible]
"	10.15	Leechtown	"	[illegible]
"	10.21	Sooke Lake	"	[illegible]
"	10.51	Shawnigan Beach	"	[illegible]
"	11.03	Napier Lumber Co.	"	[illegible]
"	11.08	Colpman Lumber Co.	"	[illegible]
"	11.12	Lakeshaw	"	[illegible]
"	11.19	Natsonat Mills, Ltd.	"	[illegible]
"	11.24	Deerholme	"	[illegible]
"	11.27	Deerholme Lumber Co.	"	[illegible]
"	11.42	Camscot	"	[illegible]
"	11.47	Scottish Logging Co.	"	[illegible]
	p.m.			
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EVENTS TO COME

The Women's Progressive Conservative Club will hold one of its popular card tournaments to-morrow evening at the Caledonia Hall, when many valuable prizes will be presented.

The attendance at the 500 drive of the Burnside Club in the Sons' of Canada Hall, on Wednesday evening, is expected to surpass the seventeen tables of last week. A lucky gentleman will be presented with a gift from the store of Gordon Ellis, Ltd., and very unusual conditions are attached to the first table prizes which it is anticipated, will be of a very lucky character. The final drive on the following Wednesday will be in the interest of the club treasury and quite a novel type of prizes to six tables will be distributed. Tickets for March 26 will be on sale Wednesday evening.

Daughters of England, Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, will hold a whist drive at the home of Sister Shrimpton, 1733 Denman Street, Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

To-morrow evening the Armadale Tennis Club will hold a dance in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, at which Miss Bolt's orchestra will supply the music for dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Society will be held in the rooms of the society, 202-203 Union Bank Building, on Wednesday evening, March 19, at 8.15, when Dr. A. F. Bruce Clark, of the University of British Columbia, will give an illustrated lantern lecture on Venice.

The Tolmie Parent-Teacher Association will hold a special meeting at Tolmie School to-morrow evening, March 19, to discuss whether or not it is advisable to continue the Parent-Teacher Association in the Tolmie district.

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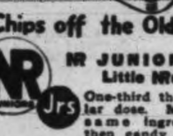

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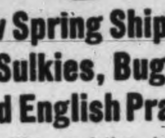

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EMIGRANTS ARE GIVEN WARNING

London, March 18 (Canadian Press Cable)—Under the head, "Land Overseas; Official Warning," an advertisement has been given prominent space in the newspapers here stating that the attention of the overseas settlement department of the British Colonial Office has been drawn to alluring advertisements by companies or individuals financially interested in the sale of land in Dominions, colonies and foreign countries.

It is stated by the overseas settlement department that experience shows that those persons who are persuaded to buy land through such advertisements expose themselves to grave risks. Therefore, the department warns intending purchasers of land from such companies or individuals of the unwisdom of buying unless they have actual experience of the local conditions or have consulted some one in the locality who is trustworthy.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The new hours on Saturdays for the hardware stores will be effective on Saturday. In future the stores will remain open until 9 o'clock.

The general meeting of the G.W.V.A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. All new members are requested to be present for initiation.

Failing to appear to answer to his name in court this morning, Ng Yok Lum is now faced with a warrant for his arrest on sight. The accused was charged with assaulting Chung Chew with a kitchen chair.

Ward One Liberals will hold a social dance in Liberal headquarters on Wednesday evening at 8.30. There will not be cards as formerly announced. The members invite members of the other wards to join them.

The City Health reports for January and February were combined, and disclose a satisfactory state of things. There were ninety-two births in January, and eighty-three in February, fifty-nine deaths in January and forty-seven in February, eighteen marriages in January, and twenty-three in February.

Charged on remand in the city police court this morning with illegal possession of opium Sun Yee was acquitted. The accused had pleaded through counsel that he did not know the contents of a packet which he conveyed to another. The packet was found to contain opium dross. W. C. Moresby appeared for the accused.

The Music and Arts Club will hold its monthly recital on Wednesday in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, at 8.30 p.m. The following members contributing to the programme: The Misses Muriel Bishop, Ella Pottinger, Phyllis Yates, Miriam Mardell, Rachel Daniels, Jessie Smith, Vivian Moggey and Messrs. Prescott and McKinnon.

When the Wells Lumber Company at Hillier's Crossing was burned out yesterday the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway lost two flat cars, a coal car and a box car. It was possible to haul out of the zone of fire two other cars, which were taken to a siding. The total loss of the mill and lumber is estimated at $100,000. The damage is partly covered by insurance. Seventy-five persons are displaced by the catastrophe.

Two months' imprisonment on each of three charges of obtaining money by false pretences was awarded to Morris Goldstein in the city police court to-day. The accused was convicted of defrauding the firm of F. P. Jeune Limited of $70 and the Westholme Hotel of $25. As two of the sentences were made consecutive the accused will serve four months in all.

With a wing and a leg severed, the body of a grouse was found on the Malahat trail yesterday by passers-by. Feathers on a telegraph wire above told the tale. The bird, it is surmised, was driven by a hawk into headlong flight in which it dashed against the wire. The speed of its flight severed the wing and a portion of the leg. Death in the resulting fall put an end to its ill fortune.

The military five hundred and dance of the Sons of Canada Friday night was well attended, thirty tables being in play. The winners were: First table, Mrs. Denyer, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Rae and Mr. Francis; second, Mrs. Randle, Mrs. Howard and Messrs. Randle and Thompson; third, Amby Matthews, E. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and H. W. Johnson. The ten bid, after considerable cutting of the cards, was won by Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Bates.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated at the Emmanuel Baptist Church when the Young People's Society had the pleasure of hearing an interesting lecture on "Ireland and the Irish" by J. G. Brown, assisted by Alfred Huxtable, who operated the lantern, also the following: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. D. W. Ogilvy, the Misses Alma Leatt and Norah Jones, and Messrs. D. W. Ogilvy, Maurice Thomas and George H. Guy, who rendered Irish songs during the evening. Mrs. Lewis Hall ably accompanied at the piano and W. P. Marchant was chairman. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Brown and his party by Mark Parfitt, ably seconded by H. J. Pollard. A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

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What Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for other mothers it will do for you. Get it this very day from your neighborhood druggist, in either liquid or tablet form and write Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N.Y., for free confidential medical advice. Send ten cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, Bridgeburg, Ont., if you wish a trial package of tablets.—Advt.

VICTORIA DAY WINS

After considerable discussion as to the respective merits of the "Maytime Frolic" appellation and the "Victoria Day" celebration as a title for the annual holiday, the original name has been returned to official favor, it is understood, and will be restored to the rolls after an absence of one year. The executive committee of the celebration committee will meet on Friday evening to ratify the return to the "Victoria Day" title, it is understood. The action is taken at the request of numerous patriotic societies which objected to seeing the appellation lost after observance for forty odd years.

PRAIRIE HOCKEY CLUBS MAY OPPOSE COAST SCHEDULE

Rumor Says Western Canada League May Abandon Inter-League Games

Saskatoon, Sask., March 18—"Although I am personally in favor of the discontinuation of the inter-league hockey games between the Western Canada and Pacific Coast Hockey League, the Saskatoon Hockey Club has not any announcement such as that." This was the answer given last night by Alexander Hosie, one of the owners of the Sheiks, when shown the press dispatch from Regina announcing that the three clubs of the prairie circuit, Saskatoon, Edmonton, and Regina, would oppose the Inter-hockey League schedule at the annual meeting of the Wesern Canada hockey officials. "It is a subject that cannot be dealt with lightly," continued Mr. Hosie, "and I am not prepared to go further into the matter without giving it due consideration. As far as the Saskatoon club is concerned, there certainly has been no official stand taken. Regina may be dissatisfied with the way things have worked out through the Inter-league programme, but we haven't raised any kick over the gates here when coast teams played."

"Here in Saskatoon we are anxious to give the fans the best hockey in the world.

"If the Inter-league games are not tending towards that end then we would be better without them.

"I am in favor of bringing the National Hockey League clubs out West for games next Winter.

"Even for the extra expense involved I think it would be worth while. If the coast teams were crossed off our lists, I would suggest that efforts be made to interest the eastern teams in games out here."

From all accounts the Regina Capitals are behind the movement for the discarding of the Inter-league games with the coast. Whether the Edmonton Eskimos and Saskatoon Sheiks will side with Regina is a matter of conjecture, which will probably only be decided at the annual meeting.

WOULD EXTEND AREA OF STADIUM SITE

As a commencement of the policy of acquiring the northern section of the land enclosed in the block bounded by Humboldt, Blanshard, Belleville and Douglas Streets, 2.5 acres of which is to be transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the Crystal Garden project, a recommendation was approved by the City Council last evening to make a transfer of property.

It is proposed to acquire from the Richard Drake estate a lot assessed at $3,130 and improvements at $1,050. It is proposed to buy this lot—subject to a favorable vote of the ratepayers—and give in exchange—subject to a similar measure—a lot on the north side of Fort Street, near Blanshard. Both arrangements entail a by-law.

This is only one of the lots required, which cover the area from Douglas to Blanshard on Humboldt, and include the Reformed Episcopal Church, in which the Douglas estate has a reversionary interest.

SPENT $10,275

Seattle, March 18.—Dr. Edwin J. Brown, Mayor of Seattle, was gone today for a vacation on his ranch at Ephrat, Wash., having left on file official statements showing that it cost him $10,275.44 to be re-elected a week ago for two years. The statements said that Dr. Brown spent $2,807.53 in a campaign preceding a primary election February 26, and $7,467.92 more before the final. The salary of the office is $7,500 annually.

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Dr. H. S. Thacher, noted medical practitioner, perfected a wholesome vegetable prescription to keep the liver healthy. It is giving quick relief and renewed strength, energy and vigor to numbers here. This prescription, known pharmaceutically as Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, doesn't cost much, pleasant to take and contains only ingredients that are known to physicians for their corrective and health-building properties.

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Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold and recommended by Cyrus H. Bowes and The Owl Drug Company in Victoria; A. G. Fulmer in Esquimalt, and by leading druggists in every city and town. (Advt.)

VALUABLE PUBLICITY GAINED FOR ISLAND

C.P.R. Advertises in California; C. H. Anderson Will Work in England

Victoria and Vancouver Island receives valuable publicity through the unsolicited efforts of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The C.P.R. is advertising Victoria in Los Angeles in an endeavor to boost the tourist traffic here to even greater dimensions than it has reached in the past. At the railway's offices in Los Angeles is a full window display of pictures of the scenic beauties of Vancouver Island, ranging from the Summer splendor of the far-famed Butchart's gardens, to choice photographs of gigantic trees in the northern forests. Rushing water, tumbling falls, and still black depths where trout lurk with the forest hanging over the very edge of the streams, and sometimes almost hiding them from view—these are the scenes of Vancouver Island's wonderland depicted in the city of the South. This Island is receiving fine advertising in the south, officials of the Publicity Bureau declared to-day.

Charles H. Anderson, residing in Oak Bay, has a little scheme of his own, which he thinks will prove of some value to this country. Mr. Anderson plans an extended tour of the south of England, and is leaving here late this month. He will travel through Kent, Sussex and Hampshire especially, and remain there for six months. He will be supplied with a varied assortment of photographs, lantern slides and publicity literature by the Publicity Bureau and plans to give lectures wherever he goes. Especially will he devote his time in talking to the students at the great English schools in the South, where he believes he may influence some to come to Canada when they have finished their education.

CHEAPER CALLS TO KEATING

Telephone Service to be Improved; Other Betterments Up Island

An improvement in the telephone service to Keating, which will be of assistance to the citizens of Victoria, both in cheaper service and longer conversation to subscribers, is announced to-day at the B.C. Telephone Company's office.

The two-number toll service between Victoria and suburban exchanges is at present operating in connection with the Colquitz, Belmont and Gordon Head exchanges, and that explains the listing of the subscribers on those exchanges with the Victoria names in the telephone directory of the Island.

These exchanges are on a five cent rate for five minute calls, while the new Victoria-Keating rate will be ten cents for five minutes, as compared with the present charge of fifteen cents for two minutes. When a new directory is issued it will list Keating subscribers with the city, as in the case of the other three exchanges.

It is expected the change will be effective next week, and a definite announcement on the point will be made in a day or two.

The ten cent rate, similar to that shortly to prevail between Victoria and Keating, has been brought into operation between Duncan and Cobble Hill exchanges, and also will shortly be extended to the Duncan-Chemainus service.

A similar change is being made now between Cumberland and Courtenay, for ten cent talks over a period of five minutes between subscribers on those exchanges.

All these alterations appear in the latest tariff of the company approved in January, and which became applicable in February, to be operative as soon as the necessary technical work could be done on the ground.

BODIES THOSE OF TYEE CREW

A verdict of accidental drowning was returned by a coroner's jury sitting at an inquest on the remains of the late Captain Frederick J. Anderson and William (Jimmy) Davies, members of the crew of the ill-fated tug Tyee, which sank off Rocky Point on Christmas Eve. The bodies were identified beyond question.

Three men lost their lives when the tug went down in a sudden squall, the body of John Antill the cook having been recovered some weeks ago. A. Pike, owner and engineer of the Tyee, and A. C. Warder, survivors, told of the disaster. The The inquest was under the arrangement of the provincial police, who took charge of the bodies found at Rock Point on Sunday evening by two fishermen, Messrs. Coin and Johnson. Coroner E. C. Hart presided.

OBITUARY

The death took place last evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Ethel Cowgill, age eleven years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowgill, of 314 Belleville Street. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning, March 19, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9.30 o'clock. At 10.30 o'clock Mass will be celebrated at the West Saanich Catholic Church by Rev. Father E. M. Scheelen, and interment will be made in the West Saanich Cemetery.

The death occurred at Work Point Barracks this morning of Mrs. Annie Louise Norton, wife of Sergt.-Major C. W. Norton. The late Mrs. Norton was born in Chelmsford, England, forty-six years ago and had been a resident of Victoria for the past three years. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Whittler, of London, England; Miss S. Brown, Seine-et-Marne, France; Mrs. M. Buck, Vancouver, and Mrs. J. Easton, Chelmsford; also three brothers, F. Brown, Brighton; A. Cook, London, England, and E. Cook, Chelmsford. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

A quiet service for the late Mrs. Sarah Holmes was held yesterday afternoon at 3.45 in the Chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company. Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted service in the presence of several friends. The remains were interred at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

FLY THE FLAG

To the Editor—It was with no small amount of interest that I read your splendid whole page in the issue of Saturday, March 8, devoted to enlightening the public upon the ships and their officers of the powerful British armada due to visit this coast in June. The details given in regard to H.M.S. Hood are astonishing, and to see this battle-cruiser alone—the largest in the world—will be a sight never to be forgotten.

I have no doubt that every detail in connection with the welcome is being carefully worked out by the citizens' committee under Alderman John Harvey, but the thought has occurred to my mind the great impression which would be made upon the minds of the men with this special service squadron if from every home one or more flags fluttered in the breeze. To get this accomplished means a strong public appeal and no small amount of organization work, but I venture to offer this suggestion now so that large stocks may be on hand in time for this unprecedented naval event.

We owe everything to the glorious British navy, and it is our opportunity of making a wonderful public demonstration of our gratitude as a nation within the great commonwealth of British nations to these, the representatives of the guardian of our trade routes and our homes.

JOHN T. B. SMITH

Saanich, Vancouver Island, March 16, 1924.

JUVENILE COURT

To the Editor:—In view of the fact that the officials of the City Council see no reason why they should pay the cost of a woman judge for a Juvenile Court in Victoria, it might be wise to put forward some aspects of the case which would induce them to see a little differently on this matter.

It is a social problem primarily, and our city fathers are not what one would class in the vanguard of progressive social thoughts. Now why the city health officer's word, or the chief of police's opinion should be accepted as final one fails to see. The one has knowledge of the physiological make up possibly of a juvenile delinquent, but the mind and experience of a trained juvenile court worker he has not, and therefore he is unable to appreciate what a trained probation service means, or the reason of psychology and psychiatry in the juvenile court movement of to-day. It is natural that the chief of police, intimately connected with police work as he is, should view delinquency from the angle of criminology, the opinion of these two gentlemen then, in a field with which they are neither familiar nor expert, may therefore be considerably discounted before the City Council accepts it as a final judgment.

Moreover, common sense says that if our boys and girls are in danger of going wrong, that they will more likely be saved from disaster by such methods as social service and the Y.M.C.A. offer in careful follow up work and wholesome recreation. Some critics say yes, but the fault is with lax and careless parents. Again that is just what a proper juvenile court aims to reach. If home conditions are bad trained social service does not rest until they are righted, if parents are the real offenders, punishment is meted out to them rather than to the children. In every properly constituted juvenile court to-day the parents are held to the bar of responsibility. It is common sense also that says a woman should hear cases of girl delinquency and deal with them, and a man should deal with boys. So the women of Victoria ask for a woman judge and man and woman probation officers.

The chief work of the court is this trained probation service, and the finest feature of it is that which never reaches court at all. A juvenile court should be judged by the number of cases it handles out of court. Vancouver last year handled over 2,300 cases out of court. How many did Victoria? It is next to hopeless to allow children to commit depredations and then hale them into police court and expect thereby to make changed characters of them. No, it is a process of eternal vigilance, care and guidance and should go on for the most part without ever reaching the doors of a court-room. But as things are in Victoria to-day prefer what an old lady got whose apple trees were being demolished by a band of rowdy youngsters, and when she threatened them with the police they cheerily retorted—"Oh that's alright Martha, we'll just get suspended sentence!"

But the city fathers say it is the enormous and appalling expense to be incurred, and the women have no idea of the tottering state of finances in the quarterly books. Possibly there is truth in this, but who asked the city to pay $60,000 for municipal golf courses, $20,000 for publicity bureau grant, or a Maytime frolic or entertainment of the fleet? (We leave one the delicate question of the Johnson Street bridge). Or who demands an instant and immediate proof of the profit to the city of these outlays? Yet a juvenile court will pay back to the city in three years what it cost to begin it by fewer occupants in jail, by fewer commitments to industrial homes and prisons, and by less damage to property and person. The Lorenz murder condemns Victoria in the eyes of the social world as a disgrace, and yet no city official has enquired or protested at the cost of the trial and commitment of the offenders concerned. The women of Victoria ask that the four municipalities of Oak Bay, Saanich, Esquimalt and Victoria share the burden of the cost, and they estimate that $7,000 to $7,500 would cover woman judge, man and woman probation officers and detention home, with $3,000 more from the Province for the psychologist and psychiatrist. Surely then it is not such a great economic problem, it is rather a social one, and one is obliged regretfully to acknowledge that the city fathers are not yet awake to the problems of the tough in our streets. Earl Grey, of Falloden, said to a body of men and women that hearts of gold and heads of feathers made a poor combination for effective national service. One wonders would he characterize the heads of Victoria's leaders as composed of something more solid and compact that might be termed wooden? Of the texture of the remainder of their anatomy one refrains even from conjecture, but it behooves Victoria to be a little more alert as to the social problems of the day and juvenile courts in particular.

A WOMAN VOTER.

TAXPAYERS WANT BY-LAW PASSED

Meeting Last Night Voted Unanimously in Its Favor at Ward 7

The Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, Saanich, last night voted unanimously in favor of the special by-law which will give the district approximately $5,000 with which to repair roads, many of which are important connecting links with main routes, and all being badly in need of repair.

The blanket by-law, covering a period of five years, which gave the ward certain money for the repairing of roads, expired last December, and it was felt that this special by-law would effectually take its place. Whereas, two or three years ago the assessment of property in the ward was approximately $1,200,000, this has been reduced by about $300,000. The rate of taxation previously was about four mills, but with the reduction of assessments this will necessarily be increased to five mills this year. The present by-law covers a period of one year only.

The matter was given considerable discussion last night by the ratepayers, and Councillor Francis Simpson gave an explanation of the reasons for the suggestion of the by-law and the use the money derived therefrom would be put to. The meeting was entirely in favor of the by-law's adoption.

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HOCKEY. FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY

Maroons Meeting Flying Frenchmen In Opening Battle

Hockey Teams Will Perform in First Stanley Cup Game Before Big House

Art Ross Will Referee Game; Financial End of Series is Finally Settled

Montreal, March 18 — Vancouver Maroons, Pacific Coast champions, and Calgary Tigers, Western Canada titleholders, arrived this morning from Winnipeg. They proceeded immediately to their hotel, where they will remain until the Stanley Cup game this evening between Vancouver and Canadiens.

When Referee Ross blows his whistle for the initial game under eastern rules a crowd which will equal any ever packed in the Mount Royal Arena so far as numbers go will be on hand to witness the struggle. All reserved seats have been disposed of, unreserved sections being the only accommodation left.

IN FOR FOUR YEARS

Vancouver has been in the Stanley Cup hunt for four successive years, and while it has not always been very successful it has generally given a good argument before conceding the laurels to the opposing club.

In Frank Patrick it has a canny leader, who is better known to eastern hockey enthusiasts, especially those who followed the game fifteen years and more ago, as a star along with his brother Lester on the Old Wanderers, of this city.

Montreal, March 18—At allowance for expenses for the Vancouver and Calgary hockey teams has been placed at $4,500, which is what a single club formerly received in a series of three out of five games in the Stanley Cup finals. Half of this amount will be the first lien on the first two games between Monteral and Vancouver, and half will be the first lien on the first two games between the winners of the Vancouver-Montreal series and Calgary.

The remainder of the money taken in duirng the first two games of each series will be divided among the players of the teams, the winners getting sixty per cent. to divide and the losers forty per cent.

Should a third game be necessary in either series the two clubs will divide the receipts after certain obligations have been cancelled.

WEST WAS RIGHT

Discussing the compromise arrangement for the finals yesterday, Leo Dandurand, manager of Canadiens, said:

"We might just as well have agreed to that or there might have been no world series at all. Then again they could have left their play-off undecided and challenged individually, and we would have had to accept both challenges. It probably would have amounted to the same thing in the end."

CANADIENS ALL O.K.

Canadiens had their final workout for the game yesterday and reported in the best of condition. Morenz has practically recovered from the stiffness that developed following the final game with Ottawa and will start at his usual position at centre ice.

Victoria High Rugby Team Defeats Oak Bay

Completely overwhelming their opponents, the Victoria High School senior rugby team defeated the Oak Bay High School team fourteen to three at the Cranmore Road grounds yesterday afternoon. The superior weight of the Victoria team was too much for their lighter opponents, who held the Victoria team for the first few minutes of the game.

Jones went across for the winners' first try, while Charlton duplicated a few minutes later. Oak Bay pressed hard, and after several scrums and lineouts Godwin went across for the losers' lone try. Just before the close of the first half Jones scored his second try, while Diespecker converted, making the score eleven to three in favor of the Victoria team.

The second half was considerably slower than the first, the only score of the game being made by Dunn, who scored just a few minutes before the final whistle.

The teams were as follows:

Oak Bay—Eagel, Willis (captain), Goodacre, Nelson, Crombie, Laundy, Nixon, Forbes, Roberts, Newton, Player, Godwin, Hammersley, Hicks and Weston.

Victoria—Smith, Jones (captain), Locke, Charlton, Diespecker, Smith, Parfitt, Snider, Peden Aeket, Parfitt, Dawson Petjit Dunn and Simonds.

Berlenback to Box His Way Back Into Pugilistic Honors

Newark, N.J., March 18.—Paul Berlenbach, deposed middleweight luminary, will begin his way back by meeting Harry Kroen, of Akron, Ohio, March 31, in a semi-final to the McTigue-Stribling bout there for the light-heavyweight championship of the world.

PURSES HELD UP

Omaha, Neb., March 18.—The ten-round boxing bout between Jack Malone, St. Paul middleweight, and George West, of England, was stopped in the last round here last night by the referee when Georgie Koster, state boxing inspector, expressed dissatisfaction at the tactics of both men, charging inaction. Purses of both were held up and a hearing will be held by the state boxing commission this morning.

Three Basketball Games on Card For Decision To-night

Basketball fans are looking forward to three good games, which are to be played to-night at the First Presbyterian Gymnasium. These games are being put on by the Adanac Bible Class, in aid of the fund to help out boys' work. The games are as follows: 7.45 p.m., Axioms vs. Harmonies; 8.30 p.m., Greys vs. Andromies; 9.15 p.m., Adanac vs. Onwe-go's.

Firpo Is Fed Up With Boxing Game And Will Retire

Annoyed Over His Last Visit to United States Through Many Legal Actions

Buenos Ayres, March 18—"Fed up" with boxing and wearied of the notoriety that goes with pubilistic fame, Luis Firpo has announced his determination to quit the ring after his bout with Al Reich, American heavyweight, here on April 5.

While some of his friends expressed skepticism, he emphasized the sincerity of his announcement and declared he had just turned down an offer from Tex Rickard of $500,000 for matches with Harry Wills and Jack Dempsey.

Firpo was much annoyed during his last visit to the United States, culminating in his defeat by Jack Dempsey, by legal actions brought against him for breaking contracts. A large portion of any money he earned by another North American trip, he told friends recently, would probably get away from him in the law courts.

After the Reich fight Firpo declares he will leave for Europe for a rest and to attend the Olympic Games. Later he may go to Australia and Japan.

New York, March 18.—If Luis Firpo adheres to his announced intention of quitting boxing after his fight with Al Reich, April 5, he will sacrifice $600,000 for a Summer's exhibition jaunt which had been arranged for him, William McCarney, his New York representative, said to-day. The figures do not include a purse from a possible Dempsey match, McCarney said. Included in the proposed schedule upon which he has been working with the full approval of Firpo, were matches with Harry Wills, Floyd Johnson, George Godfrey, Fred Fulton, Tiny Herman and Jack Renault. "I received a cable from Firpo confirming my plans just a few days ago," McCarney said. "Promoters in the cities in which we have been arranging bouts already have sunk some money in them."

Peden and Dodd Win Gymnastic Contests at "Y"

Junior and Intermediate Gymnasts Provide Very Interesting Display

On Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A. about twenty boys paraded before the judges and performed their movements on six different pieces of apparatus in the gymnasium contest.

In the junior event Ernie Peden showed wonderful confidence and form, performing each trick with the ease and grace of an expert. He was closely followed by Harry Robson and Robert Gordon, two diminutive members who performed every movement in a truly military manner.

In the intermediate section the exercises were a little more complicated, but Gordon Dodd performed them in a satisfactory manner, proving without a doubt his superiority over the others. Phil Rose and Alf Jenner tied for second place.

Wm. Inglis, Wm. Sellers, Norm. Collins and Stan. Moore did good work as judges and satisfied everyone present.

The results were:

JUNIOR

Ernie Peden (champion), 146 points; Harry Robson, 143 points; Robert Gordon, 142 points; David Lepage, 132½; Billie Moffatt, 131 points; Lloyd Cann, 126 points; Seldon Calvert, 120 points; Harry Maddaford, 119 points; Arthur Morton, 116 points; Bill Robertson, 113½ points; Herb Wheeler, 113 points; Austin Voight, 112 points.

INTERMEDIATE

Gordon Dodd (champion), 142½ points; Phil Rose, 131 points; Alfred Jenner, 131 points; Donald Newell, 120 points; Jack Shadbolt, 114 points.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, March 18.—Football games played yesterday resulted as follows:

First Division

Burnley 3, Manchester City 2.

Second Division

Port Vale 1, Manchester City 2.

Third Division—Northern

Rotherham 1, Ashington 0.
Accrington 2, Hartlepool 0.

Rugby Union

Mountain Ash 6, Neath 6—tie.

London, March 18.—Midland senior cup rugby games played Saturday resulted as follows:

Old Edwardians 16, Five Ways Old Edwardians 4.
Coventry 13, Wolverhampton 0.
Nuneaton 21, Birmingham 8.
Rugby 22, Birmingham University 5.

Steady Growth in Ranks of Golfers In the Old Land

General Assault on Old Colonel Bogey Will be on in Earnest Soon

Many New Clubs Have Been Formed This Winter; Progress Made in Game

London, England, March 18 (By Canadian Press)—There is a steady growth in the ranks of the golfers who consider the royal and ancient game as the ideal pastime from January 1 to December 31 but nevertheless there are legions who put away their bags and clubs in the Autumn and resurrect them again in the Spring to renew the battle with Old Colonel Bogey. With the Winter season, according to the calendar at least, due to make its exit within the week, golfing togs are being dragged out in to the light of day for inspection, favorite clubs are fondled, while the owners are making fervent resolutions to do or die in the attempt to go round the course once at least, this season under par. In plain, the golfer has once again been smitten with the mania—and all is well.

One thing can be depended on from all golfers. If they do not play during the Winter season they keep up a lively interest in the game via the conversation route. The past three or four months have been no exception to the general rule. The matter of handicaps and more democratic control, revised rules, improved mechanical tees, the size and composition of the ball and what not have furnished their quotas as topics of conversation and letters to the press.

A STEP FORWARD

The advocates of "democratic control" met with considerable success when, at a meeting at York in February between the championship committee of the governing clubs and representatives of the country golf unions and associations throughout England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales it was decided that a consulative committee, consisting of five members from England, four from Scotland, three from Ireland and two from Wales should be appointed to cooperate with the Royal and Ancient Club on all matter coming under its jurisdiction. The consulative committee will also receive and consider schemes for fixing scratch scores and for the adjustment of handicaps throughout Great Britain and Ireland and propound schemes for submission to the Royal and Ancient Club for approval with a view to their adoption throughout the country.

Two days previous to the historic meeting at York, another meeting of great importance to the English golfer was held at Manchester, when the English Golf Union was formed. Thirty-one English countries, the Isle of Wight and the Channel Islands were represented at this gathering.

The new union recognizes the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews as the ruling authority, and according to the statement issued after the meeting, the first objects of the union are:

1. To help to set up a uniform system of handicapping.
2. To arrange an English championship, inter-sectional competitions and such matches as may be decided by the executive committee and
3. To further the interests of the game in England.

LADIES ARE STRONG

On the same day that the new union was formed the annual council meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union was held in London and the statement of the activities of the women golfers during the past year shows their union to be in a strong position, both numerically and financially. Eighty clubs became affiliated with the union in 1923, bringing the club membership up to 864. The financial position is now strong enough to permit halving the entrance fees in connection with both the open and native events.

That spirit of unrest is not confined to the men alone was shown by a resolution which was defeated, proposed by Miss Edwards of the Irish Ladies' Golf Union and supported by Miss Cecil Leitch, to the effect that there should be no handicap limit for the ladies' open championship, but that club secretaries should endeavor to restrain players of more handicap than twelve from entering. Miss Leitch proposed that Wales be added to the rota of open championship venues and it was decided to hold a championship in Wales once in every eight years' cycle, in which period England would have three, Scotland and Ireland two each and Wales one.

MANY NEW CLUBS

That the game is flourishing is evident by the number of new clubs that have been formed during the past year, while the municipal and public courses were all well patronized. A notable addition to the public courses easily accessible to London is the well-known course at Princes, Mitcham, which on March 1 was presented to the public by Sir H. M. Mallaby-Deeley, who will pay the rent of the club house for one year and keep up the course at his own expense for three months. A proposal has been made to have another golf course laid out in Richmond Park, it being suggested that an area comprising some 200 acres adjoining the existing course should be utilized. It was pointed out to the officials at the office of works that the existing course was being taxed to its utmost limits, no fewer than 31,000 rounds of golf having been played on the course.

There will be an addition to the very few golf courses in Scotland on which Sunday play is permitted with the opening of the projected new links between North Berwick and Archerfield.

BOYS' OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The fourth Boys' Open Amateur Championship will be held on September 1 and following days at Coombe Hill Course, Malden, Surrey, with the second international match between England and Scotland taking place on the first day of the meeting. The age limit remains unchanged—under eighteen. On August 31, 1924. For the last championship there was a record of 119. Two entries from the United States are already considered probable for this year's competition.

Entries for the ladies' open championship closes on May 2 and the draw will be made on May 5. For the native championship entries will close on September 18, with the draw on September 22.

GREATEST INDIAN ATHLETE SINCE JIM THORPE SHOWN IN NATIVE GARB AND ATHLETIC POSES

JOHN LEVI

John Levi, full-blooded Arapahoe Indian, by competing for Haskell Indian Institute of Lawrence, Kas., in four major sports this season will go far toward proving the verdict delivered by Jim Thorpe last Fall, who predicted Levi would be the greatest all-round Indian athlete of all time.

Thorpe saw Levi in action in the football game which Haskell lost to Minnesota University, twelve to thirteen, at Minneapolis last Fall. In that game Levi took the opening kickoff of the second half and ran eighty-five yards through the entire Gopher team for a touchdown.

OFFER FROM YANKEES

Levi has had bids to join the Yankee baseball club this Spring, but has about decided that he will finish his school work at Haskell and take on another year of football before trying out with the major league team. Big Jawn plays first base for Haskell when the diamond sport is on, and he has height and reach that will cover anything within a radius of nine feet of the first sack.

The other two soprts in which Levi participates are basketball and track. In basketball he holds down centre and every box score shows five or six baskets to his credit.

MAKES TRACK DEBUT

In track Levi is just developing. Last season was his first cinder and field competition and he scored a notable achievement when he finished as high point man in a dual meet with Nebraska University, the outdoor champion in track of the Missouri Valley Conference.

Levi's point score in that meet was 15½. His best records in track to date are: Sixteen-pound shot put, 43 feet 7½ inches; discus throw, 136 feet 8 inches; high jump, 6 feet; 120-yard high hurdles, 15.3 seconds; 220-yard low hurdles, 25.2 seconds.

What Levi will be able to do in track in his second season now opening is problematical, but consistent development will cause Coach Frank W. McDonald to enter Levi in the Midwestern Olympic tryouts, which fortunately are to be held right in Lawrence on the stadium track of the University of Kansas.

STARS ON GRIDIRON

Levi is in his early twenties and is six-feet two inches tall. His home is Geary, Okla.

His greatest performances to date have been in football, probably because he has been playing the gridiron game for several seasons. His 200 pounds and speed count for much and he is rated as one of the hardest line plungers in the game.

RECORD FORWARD PASS

At forward passing he is a marvel. His longest pass completed in a game is recorded at fifty-eight yards, but in exhibition passing at Minneapolis and San Antonio last Fall before newspaper men Big Jawn flung the pigskin eighty-three yards.

He is also an exceptional punter. His longest boot the past season was for seventy-two yards in the game Haskell played on Christmas Day with the Olympic Club eleven at Los Angeles. And that punt was so high that the fast Haskell ends were able to be down to nail the receiver in his tracks, despite the exceptional distance down the chalklines.

Belmont Basketers Score Win Over Bays After Exciting Game

In a hard-fought game played at the Trades' Hall last night the Belmont senior basketball team scored a 26-22 victory over the James Bay. The game was one of the fastest played at the Trades' Hall this year, at full time the teams being locked in a 20-all tie, but in the overtime period the Belmonts were able to find the baskets three times to their opponent's once.

In the first half the Belmonts walked away from the Bays, and at half time the score stood 14-4 in their favor. In the second half the boys from across the Bay staged a comeback and tied up the count, and then on until the time whistle one team woudl secure the lead only to have the other tie up the score.

The teams were as follows:

Belmonts—J. Wenger, H. Parfitt, R. Parfitt, Huxtable and Erickson.

James Bay—H. Davey, J. Menkus, R. Butler, J. Patterson and N. Lupton.

In the intermediate game the Royal Oak team added another win to its credit by defeating Cedar Hill, 13-7.

EDMONTON TEAM WINS

Edmonton, March 18.—University of Saskatchewan senior men's basketball team defeated the University of Alberta here last night in the final for the western universities basketball championship by the score of 32-21.

Tunney Retains Title in Lively Bout Last Night

Jimmy Delaney Fought Well But Found Champion Very Fast in Pinches

St. Paul, March 18.—Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, outpointed Jimmy Delaney, of St. Paul, in a fast ten-round bout here last night in the opinion of newspaper men, Tunney's rapid and vicious body punching, varied with occasional left hooks to the head, giving him the verdict.

Tunney took some hard punches in the first few rounds without an effective return, but later released an attack against the body that had Delaney backing up and covering.

Delaney, at all times moving to the attack, also flashed forward with an occasional drive for the body which he varied with a straight left to the jaw, but when the American light heavyweight champion chose to exert himself, the St. Paul fighter was forced to seek shelter by covering taht proved ineffective against Tunney's lightning-like thrusts to the ribs.

TUNNEY STEPS OUT

Tunney demonstrated his superiority in the closing rounds of the fight, and for a time he abandoned his attack against Delaney's midsection to swing viciously and accurately for the head. Several times he put lefts and rights to the jaw forcing Delaney into a clinch where his gloves beat a tatoo against the latter's ribs.

Delaney shower his most effective work in the fifth round when, just before the bell he beat Tunney back against the ropes with hard lefts and rights to the chin, but the American champion evened matters in the next round by punching a bloody stream from Delaney's nose. Previously he had opened an old cut over Delaney's left eye.

Victoria Chess Club To Stage Tournament For Provincial Title

Play to decide the chess championship of the Province will take place on Friday, April 18, commencing at 10 o'clock. The annual tournament will continue from 10 o'clock to 2 o'clock and will resume again at 6 o'clock, and continue until 10 o'clock in the evening. The same play will continue each day until the tournament is concluded.

The winner of this tournament will receive the highest honor of the British Columbia Chess Federation, and will hold the Bowser Shield for one year. The winner will also be presented with an engraved gold medal.

A minor tournament will also be held, the entrance fee of which will be $1 and the prize a silver medal.

In both tournaments play will be at the rate of twenty moves per hour and will be played under the rules of the British chess code. The entrance fee will be $3 and the fees must be in the hands of the secretary, W. J. Barker, 1923 Fernwood Road, at least one week prior to the opening date of the tournament.

A "lightning" tournament will also be staged at the finish of the two other events.

King George Will Not Race Big Yacht Britannia This Year

London, March 18. — King George will not race his big yacht Britannia this year in consequence of lack of competitors in her class.

CANADIAN PUTS OVER K.O.

Portsmouth, Ohio, March 18.—Gene Larue, Canadian flyweight champion, knocked out Eddie Grant, Portsmouth, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night.

Draw is Completed For First Round of Davis Cup Series

Washington, March 18.—The 1924 Davis Cup draw was made yesterday at the White House with twenty-three nations entered for the contest for the international team tennis championship. President Coolidge drew the first name and the ambassador and ministers of the respective entry nations drew for their own countries. The entrants were divided into two zones. Seventeen nations entered, and will play in the European zone and six in the American zone.

Two Wednesday Football Games For To-morrow

Double-Header to be Staged at Royal Athletic; Broad St. Meet Garrison

Wednesday League football fans will have a chance to see another double-header at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon when the Garrison will clash with Broad Street at 2.30 o'clock, and the Hudson's Bay will take on Cranleigh House at 4.05 o'clock. Both games are expected to be fast, and will provide plenty of thrills for the mid-week patrons.

The Garrison will have a hard game on their hands as the billiard-room boys will be out to take the league leaders into the camp. Broad Street gained the honor of being the first team to defeat the Tommies this year, and are fully confident they can duplicate the trick to-morrow. Although Broad Street will not have their strongest line-up on the field they are certain the boys from Work Point will be on the short end of the score. The soldiers will field their usual team.

In the second game it is expected the students will give the Bays a hard fight. The departmental store team has been traveling at a fast clip lately, but the school boys are ready to put up a stiff fight. Last week the Bays handed a 1-0 defeat to the Garrison.

BAYS CLIMBING FAST

The Garrison are still leading the league with the Teamsters running a close second, while the Bays have jumped into third position with Broad Street fourth. Broad Street lost third place last week when the Bays won their match against the Garrison. Although they have no chance of winning the pennant the Bays are now out to cinch second place.

The Wednesday League schedule is now drawing to a close with only a few more games on tap. The mid-week league has had a most successful year, has dished up a number of fine games and has been well supported by the football fans.

PROTEST THROWN OUT

The protest against the decision of the Lower Island Association concerning a recent game between the Teamsters United and Garrisons was thrown out on the ground that it was three days late in reaching the B.C. F.A. secretary. Teamsters had been awarded a penalty kick against Garrisons and as the kick was being taken, Garrisons encroached. The games is to be replayed. When the vote was taken in Victoria, the secretary of one of the clubs implicated was allowed to vote, which was unconstitutional and rendered the vote of no effect, according to the expressed opinion of the council members.

The Hudson's Bay team will be as follows: Shrimpton, Haines, Gardiner, Obee, Hawkes, Sewel, Woodley, McMillan, Heathfield, Hawkes, Joiner, Sweeney, McKay and Woodley.

Hockey Result

Toronto, March 18.—By their four-to-two victory over North Bay in a junior playoff here last night Owen Sound qualified to meet Westmount High School, Montreal, here on Wednesday, the winner going west after the Dominion junior hockey championship and the Ontario Hockey Association memorial cup won last year by Manitoba University.

Toronto, March 18.—Staging one of their first period rallies, Owen Sound greys, champions of the junior O.H.A. triumphed over North Bay Trappers, N.O.H.A. junior titleholders, here last night 4-2.

Owen Sound will now meet Westmount, winners of the Far Eastern eliminations for the right to travel west in quest of the Memorial Cup.

Quebec, March 18.—Sons of Ireland will likely play the Hamilton Tigers on Saturday and Monday evenings at the Toronto Arena in the semi-final series for the Canadian amateur hockey championship.

Winnipeg, March 18.—Selkirk entered into the semi-finals of the Allan Cup play down by defeating Souris, interemdiate provincial champions, by the overwhelming score of 11 to 2, here last night, and by virtue of their victory in the opening game of the series won the round by 17 goals to 6.

Russian Master of Chess Gains Lead

New York, March 18.—Alexander Alekhine, brilliant young Russian, yesterday took the lead in the international chessmasters tournament when he scored his second straight victory by vanquishing Geza Maroczy, Hungarian champion, in the second round. Alekhine's aggressive play quickly had his opponent on the defensive and he required only twenty-four moves to win.

Times' Newsies Score Great Win Over Colonists

Defeat World's Roller Hockey Champions 3-2 in Hard-Fought Battle

Mitchell Plays Great Game in Goal For Times; Play Again on Friday

The results of the roller hockey games played last night at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, were as follows:

Midgets—Fairfield Rovers 3, Fairfield Tigers; protest entered by Tigers that Rovers played one of the Fleetfoot players.

Intermediates—Times 5, V.I.A. 4.

Seniors—Times 3, Colonist 2.

The defeat of the hitherto unbeaten Colonist team by the rival newsies proved to be the big sensation of the evening. No one conceded The Times a chance, although it has performed wonderfully well in all of its league games of late, which it has won by a big margin of points. At the commencement of the game last night it seemed to the spectators as if The Colonist team was taking its opponents cheaply. After a short period of play the players realized that they must play hockey and the game became on the rough order, and Referee Davies had to send several of the players to the penalty bench. This checked the rough play, and for the balance of the game the play was clean.

The Times boys outskated and outplayed their opponents. Towards the finish of the final period The Colonist team began to show signs of the terrific pace and began to slow down, while The Times team, which was in fine condition, stood the strain much better.

GOALIE STARRED

Undoubtedly the work of Mitchell in goal for The Times once again saved them from certain defeat in the dying moments of the battle when The Colonist came to life. The Colonist forwards broke through several times only to have their shots blocked by The Times goalie. Bissell and Zuick also played fine games for the winners. McConnell was the star for The Colonist, this flashy forward scoring both his team's goals.

By virtue of its win last night The Times team has now qualified for a place in the playoffs and a draw was made last night as follows:

On Friday evening The Colonist and Times teams will meet at six-man hockey at the exhibition building, Willows, and the winner of this game will meet the V.I. Hornets, who drew a bye, in a two-game series for the championship.

The midget game between the two Fairfield teams proved to be one of the best games that has been played this season in this division. Both teams fielded their strongest teams, and the rivalry was very keen. The game, on the whole, was very close, and the boys played a good clean game, the scorers being McAllister and Drysdale for the Rovers and Mooreand Sutherland for the Tigers.

The intermediate game between the Tigers and the V.I.A.A. proved to be very closely contested. The goalkeepers on both teams played remarkably good games and made some wonderful saves. The scorers were: Nute 3, and Doherty 2, for The Times, and Smith 2, and Walker 2 for the V.I.A.A.

The draw for the intermediate tie-up was also made last night, and The Times and Capitals play this evening at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, and the Monarchs will meet the winners tomorrow evening.

Ladysmith Has no Trouble Handing a Defeat to Nanaimo

(Special to The Times)

Ladysmith, March 18.—In spite of the fact that four of the regular players of the Ladysmith football team were off the line up, the club had no difficulty in defeating the Nanaimo Great War Veterans by a score of six to one. This was the first draw for the Davenport Shield, a knockout series, and Ladysmith by their win go into the semi-finals.

The game was anything but exciting, Ladysmith having everything in their favor. The Vets at one time were awarded a penalty kick but failed even to hit the goal. Each forward on the Ladysmith team registered a goal, Sandy Strang getting two. Matt Guiness, of Nanaimo, handled the whistle in his usual efficient style.

Nanaimo, March 18.—The Ladysmith juniors met the Davenports juniors in a junior fixture of the Mid-Island League over the week-end, the game resulting in a draw, one all. Currie, the coming young goalkeeper for Ladysmith, saved a penalty kick in brilliant style. This youngster needs watching, and, with training, will be as good a keeper of the nets as there is on the Island. He has the height and style to make a goalkeeper.

Ladysmith, March 18.—The Young Reliables of Ladysmith and Tar Flats of Nanaimo played here over the week-end in the same league, Ladysmith defeating the latter by a score of two to nil. Goals were scored by Lauderbach and Henderson.

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LEAGUE WORKS FOR COMMON WEAL AND RESEMBLES EMPIRE

British Commonwealth's Principles Founded League of Nations

Dr. W. A. Riddell Praises Attitude and Action of B.C. Government

"The British Empire is the first successfully operated League of Nations," said Dr. W. A. Riddell, chief of the agricultural section of the International Labor Office of the League of Nations, in his address to Victorians who flocked to hear him at the Centennial Methodist Church last night. "Mutual understanding and co-operation among those countries which make up the Empire is responsible for the success attained by this great commonwealth. The adoption of the principles of friendship, and a constant striving for the common weal, rather than the selfish endeavors of one nation to rise at the expense of another, are the fundamentals underlying the success of the Empire."

The British Empire might be likened to the League of Nations, theoretically, he stated, since for the past four years the statesmen who had assembled in Europe to guide the world through turbulent times had worked for international good, and were not prompted by selfish desires or designs. Problems which bore international significance, and which might have threatened the peace of the world, social and humanitarian questions, and also the various labor disturbances and misunderstandings which have arisen at times, all have been dealt with by the League.

RECENT EXAMPLES

The Silesian boundary dispute between Germany and Poland, the question as to the right of ownership of country by either Sweden or Finland, and recently the Italian-Grecian dispute relative to Corfu, had been matters with which the League had been vitally concerned, and all had been amicably settled. This was the league's work in keeping international peace.

But there was other work which the diplomats of Europe and the various countries of the world represented in the League, carried on continually, and that was among the suffering human beings of Russia, the Balkan states and the Orient. This great humanitarian work was daily progressing, and working towards better understanding between different races through labor for the common good of others. And this mutual desire would gradually tend to draw nations together, and make the possibility of war more remote, he asserted.

LABOR CONDITIONS

Speaking of the work of the International Labor Office, Dr. Riddell stated that much had been done by the League in the standardizing of labor conditions throughout the world. The work of this branch of the League would necessarily include the formulating of international laws governing the "child labor" prevalent in some parts of the world; particularly in the Orient, he asserted, and the raising of the low labor standards in some countries to the higher level attained by others, thus making competition in the world's markets fairer. The protection of men and women, and particularly the latter in night work, which frequently was ruinous to their health, was another phase of the labor problem with which the League had to cope. Masculine labor, too, would bear correction, and in the use of substances in manufacture detrimental to the health of those working with such, care would be taken that no unnecessary risk would be run by workmen, providing the countries concerned were brought to see the issue from the same standpoint.

EXAMPLE OF CANADA

The speaker pointed to conditions in Canada, saying that a high standard of labor was attained by many of the provinces in particular, and by the Dominion in general. In the prairie provinces, for instance, no child of school age was permitted to take employment in farm work during the eight months of the year when schools were in session. This plan had been adopted by many countries, already, through the suggestion of the league and the example set by Canada.

AMERICAN INFLUENCE

Although the United States has not become connected with the League, and although it may stay out of it, American influence will still be a great force in promoting the League's work, stated Dr. Riddell. This influence had been felt through financial assistance, and through the commission from the United States at Geneva which took up the opium question.

Canada's work in the League was given high credit by the speaker. "Canada made the British Commonwealth," he said, "and the commonwealth made the League, and that body should have the support of all British Dominions as an instrument for peace. Not only has Canada played a great part in the formation and working of the League, but she has gained the status of a world power, and stands on an equal footing with the other great countries of the world."

Although the speaker deplored the apathy existing among the provinces of Canada towards the desires of the International Labor Office at Geneva, he paid glowing tribute to British Columbia as the only province of the Dominion which had ratified the recommendation of the League up to the present regarding the high standards of labor conditions throughout the world. He stated that he was endeavoring to get some action on the part of the provinces in the raising of the labor standards and in support of the League's decisions, which, he said, were designed for the betterment of the world's conditions.

MONTREAL THEATRE ROBBED OF $600

Montreal, March 18.—Trussing up and gagging the colored janitor and blowing the office safe open, four masked and armed men held up and robbed the Palace Theatre in the west end of this city of $600 in cash yesterday.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Tangled String

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Tommie Kat, as you know, was a little pussy boy. He wore a soft jacket of fur, he had a tail, and hidden in his velvet paws were sharp claws. Tommie could stick these claws in the bark of trees and climb away up to the top.

Tommie Kat also had sharp teeth, just as had his sister, Kittie, and his brother, Joie. But the worst of it was that while Joie and Kittie were very careful about cleaning their teeth night and morning, Tommie often forgot to celan his.

"Tommie" his mother would call to him, after he had gotten in the warm bed, "did you clean your teeth?"

"Oh, I'll clean them in the morning!" Tommie would mew.

"No, no! You must clean them now!" Mother Kat would cry.

"Oh, I'll rub my tongue over them. That will clean them well enough," Tommie would say.

"Not at all, Tommie, my dear! Get up, like a good little pussy boy, go to the bath room and clean your teeth!" his mother would tell Tommie.

"Oh—all right!" he would grumble. And while he was brushing his teeth with the pleasant paste or powder he

"Oh!" exclaimed the Fox.

would think to himself: "When I grow up I'm never going to have any tooth brushes in my house—never! Not a tooth brush!"

So it was with Tommie Kat. As the days went on, more and more often he forgot to clean his teeth, sometimes falling asleep without having brushed them. At last his mother said to his father:

"I don't know what we're going to do about Tommie's teeth. He just can't seem to remember to brush them."

"Send him to Uncle Wiggily for a little visit," advised Mr. Kat. "Uncle Wiggily is a wise old rabbit, and he'll find some way to make Tommie remember to clean his teeth."

"It's a fine idea," mewed Mrs. Kat. "I'll do it."

So Tommie Kat was sent to visit Uncle Wiggily in the hollow stump bungalow, and very glad the pussy boy was to go, you may be sure. He did not exactly know why he was being sent.

"But I'll have some fun!" he told Joie and Kittie.

And Tommie did. Uncle Wiggily was very glad to see the little pussy chap, and gave him picture books to look at in the evening, and told him a bedtime story.

But at last it was the hour for Tommie to go to sleep, and after he had yawned and stretched and tried to hold his drooping eyes open with his paw, Uncle Wiggily said:

"Better go to bed, Tommie! Tomorrow we'll have some more fun!"

So Tommie crept up the bungalow stairs to the cute little room that Nurse Jane Fuzy Wuzzy had made ready for him. And just as Tommie was falling asleep Uncle Wiggily called up:

"Tommie! Did you brush your teeth?"

"Oh—I—er—now—yes, sir!" suddenly answered Tommie. And, as he spoke he brushed his tongue over his teeth. "That will clean them good enough," he said to himself. "Uncle Wiggily will never know."

But, somehow or other, Tommie could not go to sleep. And almost before he knew it, he was thinking of his teeth.

"I told Uncle Wiggily I brushed them," he whispered to himself in the darkness, "and I did—with my tongue. But I know that wasn't what he meant. And, maybe, when I'm asleep, he'll come up here and look at my teeth. He'll see they aren't brushed and—I guess I'll go in the bath room now and clean them with my brush," whispered Tommie.

His mother had given him his tooth brush to take with him. Softly Tommie slipped out of bed. Into the bathroom he crept softly. And, just as he was putting some of the toothpaste soap on his brush, all of a sudden, the bath room window opened and in popped the Fox.

"Oh!" exclaimed the Fox, for he was surprised to see any one in the bath-room. "Oh, I didn't know you were here, Tommie!" The Fox had climbed up a ladder outside the window. The Fox got in that way so, in the night, he could nibble Uncle Wiggily's ears.

At first Tommie was afraid of the Fox. But when the pussy cat boy though how the bad chap might bite kind Uncle Wiggily Tommie became brave.

"Yes! I'm here!" he mewed. "And you'd better get out of here!"

"Pooh! You can't make me!" sneered the Fox.

"Yes, I can!" cried Tommie. With that he put some more of the soap toothpaste on his brush, and suddenly he flung it in the eyes of the Fox.

Now, though toothpaste soap doesn't hurt in your mouth it makes eyes smart. And when the Fox felt his eyes smarting, and tears coming into them, he howled:

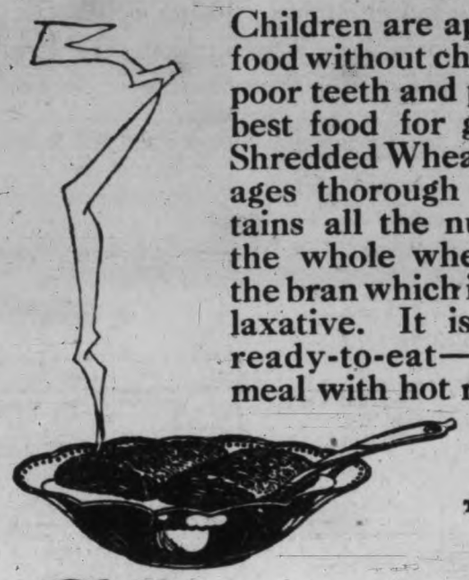
"Oh, I guess I made a mistake! I'm not going to stay here after all. I'm going! Good night!" And out of the window he jumped.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Tommy. Then he cleaned his teeth, and when Uncle Wiggily came up to find out what all the noise was about Tommie told him just what had happened—even about brushing his teeth with his tongue. Then Tommie went to sleep.

And ever after that Tommie always brushed his teeth properly. "For," he said, "I never can tell when I might want to spatter toothpaste in the eyes of the Fox."

And if the fountain pen doesn't drink up all the ink out of the salt cellar so there is none left for the milk bottle, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Floppy's face.

Better than porridge



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DUG SHAFT TO CATCH COYOTE

Vanderhoof Man Took Novel Means to Exterminate Pest

M. J. Griffin recently had an exciting experience catching a coyote, says the Nechako Chronicle of Vanderhoof. For many months the animal had been stealing chickens and Griffin was determined to get him. Traps were laid but without result until recently when the thief was at last caught by the leg. He carried the trap with him into the bush, and for several hours Mr. Griffin followed the coyote through the forest. The animal eventually found an old den in a knoll, the entrance being at the foot.

As it would have been dangerous procedure to attempt to go after him at the mouth of the den Mr. Griffin drove a shaft down the centre from the top, some ten feet, partly by digging and partly by means of powder. The last charge reached the den and was sufficient to stun the captive. Mr. Griffin then went down the shaft after his prize, with a shovel as his only weapon but, by the time he reached the bottom the animal was getting over his dazed spell. Mr. Griffin was in a tight corner, having no space to be able to strike the beast, and was only able to use chopping tactics. For a minute or two the fight was desperate and exciting.

Finally Mr. Griffin got the coyote by the tail, and scrambled up the shaft with him. After reaching the top and being in a position to meet his opponent on more advantageous terms, the brute was easily dispatched.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

If you are looking for a business opening in Western Canada send for copy of list containing over 1,500 opportunities at points on Canadian National Railways in Western Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Also map showing C.N.R. Lines in the pairirie provinces, and latest booklet on British Columbia, including map. R. C. W. Lett, General Agent, Cor. Jasper and 100th St., Edmonton, Alta.***

SEEKS EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY

An exchange of household property at 372 Cecilia Road for property held by the city was sought by Mrs. G. Feldon in a letter read at the City Council meeting last night. Over twelve years ago, the writer stated, the city built a public school and tore down the road for paving, but it was never done. Tons of earth were dug from the front of the writer's house. She complained the hole was never filled in, consequently a big corner of her lot had "fallen into nothing."

The letter was referred to the Land Commissioner.

DUTY FREE GYPSUM MACHINERY URGED

Ottawa, March 18.—L. H. Martell, Liberal member for Hants, N.S., proposes to move in the House of Commons that all machinery for the development and operation of gypsum quarries should be exempt from customs duty and sales tax.

GIRL KILLED BY AN EARTHQUAKE IN ALGERIA

Batna, Algeria, March 18.—A girl was killed and several buildings damaged in an earthquake here Monday.

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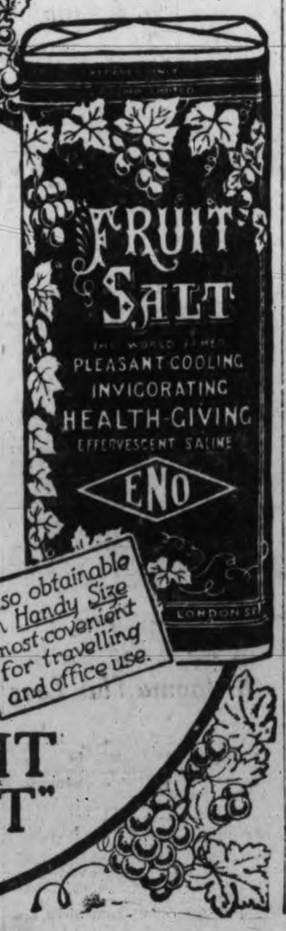

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WANTS BRITISH CAPITAL.—Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines in the Ontario Cabinet, who is going to England to lay before capitalists the opportunities for investment in northern Ontario.

IRISH MINISTER. — Richard Mulcahy Minister of Defence for Ireland who has issued orders for the arrest of Major-General Liam Tobin and Col. Charles Dalton on charges of mutiny.

DOG FINDS FREEZING GIRL.—On the left is Miss Gladys O'Connor, who was discovered by two lads lying inside a twenty-inch corrugated iron pipe in a ravine dump behind the Canada Bread Company's Building on Danforth Avenue, Toronto. She was unconscious and so badly frost-bitten that it was found necessary to amputate both feet. In the centre is the pipe in which the lads found her when their attention was attracted by "Nigger," the dog, on the right. In the pipe is Willie Smith, while the other lad is Joe Balmer.

SOLVES HIDDEN DISEASES.—Dr. Harold Wismer, London specialist, who has discovered a means of diagnosing certain types of disease through X-ray examinations of the head. His method is an examination of the sthenoidal cells.

AND DOWN CAME THE MOUNTAIN!—Even a mountain is not immune from destruction in the face of Twentieth Century progress. The Southern Pacific blew one up at Lakeside, Utah, to make way for track extensions. More than 300,000 pounds of high explosive were touched off by electricity generated in a car some distance from the scene. Residents of the town watched the destruction from a point a mile away.

CHARGES POLITICS IN "CURE."—Dr. A. J. McDonagh, one of Toronto's leading dental surgeons, who takes exception to Hon. Dr. Godfrey's stand that the discovery of pyorrhea treatment by Dr. Harold Box is not all that Hon. Dr. Godfrey's announcement makes it out to be and that politics enter into the matter.

AIDS PYORRHEA FIGHT.—Dr. John Oppie McCall, noted dentist of Buffalo, who substantiates the importance of the discovery by Dr. Harold Box, of Toronto, of a new treatment for pyorrhea.

TORONTO STREET MURDER.—At the top left is Herbert McClure, a well-known music teacher and highly respected resident of North Toronto, was shot and killed on Yonge Street, near Sheldrake Boulevard, while dozens of pedestrians passed up and down the street. The photo in the centre shows the scene of the killing. At the top right are: William Steadman, who gave himself up to the police immediately after the murder, and his wife, who says she will stand by her husband even though it means forfeiting her own character. In the oval below is a picture of the Steadman family, Gordon, aged 11; Doris, aged 13.

ARTIST JANITOR.—Harvey Lince, of Toronto, who tends to Rosedale furnaces and gardens by day, and does paintings in oil at night. He specializes in trees and foliages, and has won a first prize at the Canadian National Exhibition.

THEY WILL DECIDE LUDENDORFF'S FATE.—Here is a group of justices and assistants in the Munich Germany, High Court, who are trying General von Ludendorff, Adolf Hitler and others. The charge is high treason.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG

RAIL PRESIDENT KILLED.—Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central Railway, who died after a fall from his horse.

SAIL FOR ROME.—Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago (left) and Archbishop Hayes of New York were photographed aboard the Berengaria when they sailed for Rome. They will be made Cardinals on March 27 Rome advises.

MISSING DOCTOR. — Dr. E. Frederick Fyle, a graduate of University of Toronto, and a resident of Geddes, South Dakota, who has been missing since December 11. His Geddes friends have offered $2,000 reward for information as to his whereabouts.

C.P.R. OFFICIAL DIES.—James Manson, assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, whose death occurred suddenly this week.

SHE'LL GET LOTS OF CRACKERS.—Polly will want for nothing in her old age. For H. B. Whitney, of Portland, Ore., who owned her fifty-two of her fifty-seven years, has remembered her in his will. It provides $1,000 for Polly's future care. And it specifies the parrot shall be turned over to C. W. Kern and wife, Whitney's best friends.

AGAINST ROOSEVELT. — Miss Ruth Litt, of East Patchogue, N.Y., who is running against Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, for post of delegate from First Congressional District, for a seat in the Republican National Convention.

OLDEST AND SMALLEST.—These two books are part of a display at University Library, Philadelphia. The oldest, shown held by finger and thumb, is a stone tablet written 2350 B.C. It is said to be a butcher's bill delivered to King Tut's Palace. The book in the hollow of the hand is the smallest known.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 18, 1924

LISTS SAG WITH BUYING ENTERING MARKET

(By R. P. Clark)—The market displayed a fairly steady tone in the initial trading, sentiment being helped somewhat by the further recovery in French francs. However, as the session progressed fresh weakness made its appearance, and in many departments of the list, new low prices on the decline were recorded.

The passage of the Bonus Bill was in line with expectations, and had no effect on market values.

The Tobacco Products statement was a keen disappointment and found reflection in heavy selling in that issue. Some apprehension is being entertained over the dividend outlook on United States Rubber first preferred, also on the preferred stock of the Kelly Springfield Co., and this may account for some frequent weakness in those issues.

Weakness in some of the tobacco and rubber issues was rather pronounced to-day, but in the balance of the list more stubborn resistance to selling pressure was very much in evidence. Several attempts were apparently made to-day to move price into lower ground, but without much success; a rather large demand for stocks was reported in the loan crowd yesterday afternoon, and in as much there has been almost an unanimity of bearish ideas among the professional element, there is good reason to believe that a substantial short interest exists in the speculative industrial shares.

We think the market is in a position to rally very briskly on the appearance of any favorable news items.

BRISK RALLY AT CLOSE IN WALL STREET

(By B.A. Bond Wire)—The stock market looked pretty weak shortly after the opening to-day. Quotations on most of the speculative favorites were well below recent low levels and the news from Washington was considered unfavorable. Some of the service bureau advices are turning bearish again and this no doubt brought in quite a few selling orders from outside sources. The bonus bill passed the house by a large majority but after the news was out the effect was lost and stocks rallied moderately throughout the list. In fact the close represented a nice gain in some of the higher priced stocks which have shown resistance to the decline. General Electric and Norfolk and Western both went to new highs for this movement. The tone during the last hour was better than in some days past and the market no doubt has improved considerably from a technical standpoint. A further rally in the market is quite likely according to good brokerage opinions, although a sustained advance at this time is not expected.

BIG SHORT INTEREST IN FRANCS

New York Times—New York foreign exchange traders believe they have been underestimating size of short interest in the franc. Think recent covering has been by those who sold much higher rather than by recent short sellers.

New York Times—Hear that short selling by odd lot traders is becoming much more general.

New York Tribune—Liberal offerings of call money are in direct response to flooding of market with funds presented as payment for income taxes.

New York Herald—Acquisition of Antilla properties will entail issuance of sizeable block of new Punta Alegre stock and this has caused some of the favorable dividend talk of Punta Allegre to cease.

New York Herald—Failure of BMT directors to declare preferred dividend yesterday created gloom in many quarters.

New York World—It looks as if someone has been trying to get some cheap Kelly Springfield stock under cover of foolish stories regarding a weak financial position.

McManus to-day says: "Room bearish. Feel they will have enough votes to pass the bonus over the President's veto. Buy stocks on all dips."

INDUSTRIAL DECLINE FORECAST?

Housman to-day says: "Yesterday it was the bonus, to-day it may be the third party movement. They are merely excuses, not real reasons for the selling. Bearish traders, argue that as the good news of last week, did not attract any appreciable buying power, there is more reason to take the selling side than the buying power, there is more reason to take the selling side than the buying side, and it seems reasonable to expect selling efforts to continue until more buying power develops than is now apparent, and probably underneath the day to day changes is the belief on the part of those who are selling stocks, that general industrial activity is likely to diminish instead of increase, and that, therefore the sale of industrial stocks is justified on the grounds of anticipating smaller profits.

"We think there is more speculative buying in the rails than in most of the industrials, but this is not outside buying. It is being carried on by those who have specific knowledge of conditions prevailing in the road or roads in which they are specially interested. It is this kind of buying which started in Southern Railway, for example, months ago, not a spectacular kind, but the kind taht counts and holds for a long period.

NEW YORK BROKERS' OPINIONS

Stock opinions of New York brokers to-day are:

Livingstone — With higher prices coming for crude oil we believe the great majority of stocks can be bought for higher prices within the next few months.

Prince & Whitely—Recommend the purchase of securities on any moderate setbacks from present level, particularly some groups and particularly motors.

Hornblower & Weeks—We would not hesitate to take advantage of rallies to accomplish further liquidation of special issues that you may not want to carry through a probable two months' reaction period.

Toby & Kirk—Duirng the present test period conservatism regarding purchases is desirable.

Shonnard & Co.—Erie first preferred can easily pay its dividend as also can the second preferred.

Pynchon & Co.—It seems advisable to accept profits in the high priced industrial stocks on stocks, and we suggest that more consideration be given the high-grade oils and good rails.

Ogden Reid, proprietor New York Tribune, has purchased New York Herald from Frank Munsey, and the two papers will be consolidated tomorrow. New name will be the New York Herald-Tribune.

Crucible Steel declared regular quarterly $1 dividend, pays April 30, stock of April 15.

Agitation by some elements in the Senate that bonus be considered before taxation is causing concern to administration leaders.

Financial London critical relative to permanence of improvement in French franc; thinks rise too rapid.

BETHLEHEM EARNINGS UP

Bethlehem Steel pamphlet report for 1923 shows net income $14,374,152 after all charges, equal after preferred dividend to $6.46 a share on average amount common outstanding of $5.48 a share in 1922. Net working capital $119,724,000, against $87,197,000 at end of 1922.

Kelsey Wheel 1923 net after expenses and taxes $1,758,023, or $15.84 a common share, against $16.23 in 1922.

Schulte Retail Stores and subsidiaries 1923 net profit $3,763,637 before Federal taxes, against $2,844,096 in 1922.

Following appointment of co-receivers to maintain status quo, Pan-American Pete will continue production and sale of oil on naval reserve lease; new drilling restricted.

Youngstown Steel operations show slight decrease, 44 furnaces melting against 46 week ago, and 43 two weeks ago.

Senator Curtis introduce bill authorizing chartering of interstate farm marketing organizations and providing $10,000,000 Government loan.

Detroit Edison February surplus after charges and taxes, $697,400, against $527,730 in February, 1923.

Opinion in speculative circles generally bearish.

Dow Jones averages: Twenty industrials 96.06, off 1.42; twenty rails $1.005, off .34; forty bonds 87.59 up .02.

Thomson McKinnon to-day says: "Don't sell stocks in breaks, sell them on bulges."

TORONTO MINES

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Lake Shore	351	...
Teck Hughes	122	124
Beaver Consol	24½	29½
McIntyr ePort	1570	1575
Hollinger Cons.	12	...
Newray Mines	..	.27½
Temiskaming	29	30
Wasapika Cons.	3	3¼
Dome Mines	1840	1870
Prest E. Dome	12½	...
Vipond Cons.	122	124
Thompson Krist	6	6½
Atlas	4½	4¾
McKinley Dar. S.	15¾	16
West Dome Lake	25	26
Mining Corp. Can.	245	250
Mineta	29	22½
Clifton	7½	8
Coniagas	220	230
Geldale	25	25½
Argonaut Gold	55	57

RAW SUGAR MARKET

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	5.03	4.99	5.03
May	5.14	5.02	5.07
July	5.14	5.06	5.14
Sept.	5.13	5.02	5.09
Dec.	4.60	4.50	4.55
Spot	...	...	5

SILVER

New York, March 18.—Bar silver, 63⅞; Mexican dollars, 48⅞.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, March 18, 1924

Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire

	High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	44	44	44
Allied Chem.	67	65	66-5
Am. Beet Sugar	39	38-4	38-4
Am. Bosch Mag.	29-4	29-1	29-1
Am. Can	114-4	112-7	114-4
Am. Car & Foundry	160-4	160-2	160-2
Am. Intl. Corp.	20	18-6	19-2
Am. Linseed	17	17	17
Am. Locomotive	73	72-4	73
Am. Ship & Com.	13-7	12-6	12-6
Am. Smelters	61-4	60-3	61-1
Am. Steel Fdy.	38	37-4	37-4
Am. Sugar	52-4	51-4	52
Am. Sum. Tob.	14-4	13	13-2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	129-1	129	129-1
Am. Woolens	75	72-4	72-4
Anaconda	33-2	32-6	32-1
Atlantic Gulf	15-4	15-4	15-4
Atchison	98-7	98-3	98-4
Baldwin Loco.	121-5	119-4	120-6
Baltimore & Ohio	35-5	35-2	35-3
Bethlehem Steel	54-6	53-5	54-3
Brooklyn Manhattan	16-3	15-1	16-2
California Packing	83	83	83
California Pete.	24	23-4	23-6
Can. Pacific	144	143-4	143-4
Cast Iron Pipe	76-6	74-6	75-4
Cerro de Pasco	45-6	45-2	45-2
Central Leather	13-7	13-6	13-7
Chandler	55-6	54	55-2
Chesapeeake & Ohio	76-4	75-4	76-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14-6	14-6	14-6
Do., pref.	25	24-2	24-6
Chic. & Northwest	50-4	50-1	50-2
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	23-2	22	23
Chile Copper	27	26-5	26-5
Chino Copper	16	16	16
Coca Cola	66	64-3	66
Columbia Gas	33-5	33-5	33-5
Cons. Gas	61-7	61-3	61-4
Cont. Can	49-4	48-3	49-3
Corn Products	176	175-5	175-5
Cosden Oil	34-2	33-4	34-2
Cuba C. Sugar	15-1	15	15
Do., pref.	66-5	65-6	66-4
Crucible Steel	60	58-5	60
Davison Chem.	52-7	50-2	52-7
Del., Lack. & Western	114-2	114-2	114-2
Dupont Powder	130-2	128-6	130-2
Endicott Johnson	60	60	60
Erie	25-5	25	25-2
Do., 1st pref.	33-1	32-3	33
Famous Players	65-5	65	65-5
General Asphalt	39	38-3	38-4
Gen. Electric	228-6	226-1	228-4
Gen. Motors	14-7	14-6	14-6
Goodrich Rubber	21	20-5	20-5
Granby	14	14	14
Great North. Ore	29-4	29-2	29-2
Great North., pref.	55-2	55-1	55-2
Gulf States Steel	79	77-1	78
Houston Oil	68-1	67	68
Illinois Central	101-6	101	101
Inspiration	24	23-4	24
Int. Harvester	84-4	84	84-4
Int. Mer. Marine	7-6	7-6	7-6
Do., pref.	29-4	28-7	29
Int. Nickel	13-5	13-4	13-4
Int. Paper	37-1	37-1	37-1
Invincible Oil	14-3	14	14
Julius Kayser	29-1	28-4	28-4
Kan. City South.	18-4	18-4	18-4
Kennecott Copper	35-1	35	35-1
Kelly Springfield	18-4	16-6	18-4
Keystone Tire	2-1	2-1	2-1
Kresge	335	a35	335
Lehigh Valley	67-7	67-5	67-5
Louis. & Nash.	89-1	89-1	89-1
Mack Truck	85-4	84-6	85
Maxwell A.	48-4	47-7	47-7
Maxwell B.	13-4	13-3	13-3
Mex. Seaboard	18-5	17-2	18-5
Miami	21-4	21-4	21-4
Middle States Oil	4-4	4-4	4-4
Midvale Steel	30-4	30-4	30-4
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	38	38	38
Miss. Pacific	11-7	11-7	11-7
Do., pref.	37-4	36-4	37-2
Moon Motor	23-4	23	23-2
National Enamel	32-5	31-2	31-2
National Lead	142	141-2	142
Nevada Cons.	12-7	12-6	12-6
Norfolk & Western	122	120	121-6
North American	23-3	22-6	23
Northern Pacific	50-4	49-5	50
N.Y. Central	100-4	100-1	100-1
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	19 1	18-7	18-7
N.Y., Ont. & West.	16-7	16-7	16-7
Packard Motor	10-5	10-5	10-5
Pacific Oil	24	23-4	23
Pan American	47-7	47-1	47-6
Do., B.	46-5	45-4	46-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	44-5	43-4	43-4
People's Gas	94-5	94-5	94-5
Pere Marquette	42	41-7	42
Phillips Pete	38-6	38	38-6
Pierce Arrow	9-4	9-3	9-3
Producers & Ref.	34	32-4	33
Pullman Co.	117-4	117	117-4
Punta Allegre	64-6	63-2	64-4
Pure Oil	23-2	23-1	23-2
Rail Steel Spring	110-4	110-4	110-1
Ray Cons.	9-7	9-2	9-7
Reading	54-4	54-2	54-3
Republic Steel	10-4	10	10
Rep. Iron & Steel	53	51-2	52-4
Reynolds Tob. B.	67-4	67-4	67-4
Royal Dutch	55-5	55	55
Shell Union	18-4	17-5	18-3
Sinclair Cons.	22-4	21-6	22-2
Sloss Sheffield	59-4	58-7	58-7
Southern Pac.	86-4	85-7	85-7
Southern Railway	54-6	53-6	54-1
Standard Oil Cal.	61	60	60-3
Standard Oil N.J.	36-7	36-5	36-4
Standard Oil Ind.	60-3	60-1	60-1
Stewart Warner	82-7	79-4	82-7
Stromberg Carb.	69 7	68	69
Studebaker	98-2	96-6	98
Texas Co.	41-7	41-4	41-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	60-4	59-6	59-6
Texas Pacific R.R.	26-3	25-6	26
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	10-4	10-1	10-2
Timken Roller	38	37-3	38
Tobacco Prod.	56-4	55-2	56-3
Transcont. Oil	4-1	...	4-1
Union Pacific	128-1	127-5	127-7
United Fruit	193	193	195
U.S. Ind. Alco.	75-4	72-4	73-2
U.S. Rubber	34-1	31	31-2
U.S. Steel	101-2	100-4	101-1
U.S. Smelting	21-2	21-2	21-2
Utah Copper	67	66-4	66-4
Vanadium	28-2	27-6	28
Wabash	46-2	45-3	46
Western Union	108-2	108-2	108-2
Westing. Elec.	61	60-4	60-4
White Motor	56-6	56-1	56-1
Willys Overland	11-2	10-8	10-7
Do., pref.	81	78-7	79-6
Woolworth	235-2	225	225

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, March 18.—The wheat market was fairly active to-day with a good trade passing, both buying and selling, but at the time the quantity of wheat coming out was more than the market could absorb and prices eased off, closing a cent down for May, 1⅛ for July and ⅝ for October.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	101	101	100	100¼
July	103	103	102	102
Oct.	99⅞	100	99¼	99⅝
Oats—				
May	40⅝	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝
July	41⅝	41⅝	40⅝	40⅞
Barley —				
May	62⅝	62⅝	61⅝	62
July	60⅝	60⅝	59⅝	59⅞
Flax—				
May	217	218⅝	212⅝	214⅞
July	218	218	213	214⅝
Rye—				
May	66⅝	66⅞	66	66⅝
July	67⅝	67⅝	67⅛	67⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 98; 2 Nor., 95; 3 Nor., 91¼; No. 4, 86⅝; No. 5, 80⅝; No. 6, 75⅛; feed, 71¼; track, 98⅛.

Oats—2 C.W., 38; 3 C.W., 35⅛; extra 1 feed, 35⅛; 1 feed, 35⅛; 2 feed, 31⅝; rejected, 30⅝; track, 38⅛.

Barley—3 C.W., 62⅛; 4 C.W., 55⅝; rejected, 53; feed, 62; track, 62⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 212⅛; 2 C.W., 208⅛; 3 C.W., 189⅛; rejected, 189⅛; track, 212⅛.

Rye—2 C.W., 64⅝.

SELLING PRESSURE IN CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 18—Wheat scored a moderate rally in the late trade with evening up due to the Government report coming after the close. The general news did not indicate much change in the situation. Foreign news of a political sort was a degree more cheerful, but there was nothing in the export buying to indicate buying of futures supplies. Receipts in this country are exceeding those of a year ago, also weather conditions over Winter belt have been extremely favorable, and with a big crop in the hard Winter sections covering Kansas, Nebraska and the southwest generally, a small acreage northwest will not be much of a factor for the time being at least.

From all indications there will be a disposition to sidestep presumably heavy delivery in May. The market conditions indicate a more two-sided market temporarily, but sales on the sharp recoveries are still indicated.

Local corn traders are cautious about pressing the selling side of corn and their timidity is reflected in quick rallies. However, the conditions do not appear just right as yet for a change in the market trend. The eastern demand for both corn and mill feed is extremely slow, and at the present western receipts are running well ahead of those of a year ago.

Local receipts to-day were 191 cars, which is a better run than expected, and shows that the movement is keeping up longer and larger than looked for. The situation is more two-sided after a break of several cents, but the general attitude of the trade at the moment is against more than a moderate upturn.

If other grains were to turn strong there would be a good basis for buiting oats, but otherwise while the underlying conditions are strong there is not enough general support to keep the market strong independently. The small receipts of twenty-four cars give an indication of a strong situation developing and we would not care to sell oats at this level.

Chicago, March 18.—By B. A. Bond Corp. Ltd.—Selling pressure was the dominating influence during the better part of to-day's grain session. Prices did not break seriously but good fractions were lost on both corn and wheat futures. There was no important price making news and the volume of business has fallen considerably as compared with a few days ago. Traders are beginning to look for the narrow trading markets seen a few weeks ago. There seems to be nothing in sight to advance wheat prices materially and the low price is against any serious break. Short covering by local traders rallied the market just before the close, but the finish was below yesterday's finals.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	106⅝	106⅝	106⅛	106⅝
July	107⅛	107⅛	106⅛	106⅝
Sept.	108	108	107⅛	107⅝
Corn—				
May	78⅝	78⅝	77⅝	78⅛
July	79⅝	79⅝	79⅛	79⅝
Sept.	80⅛	80⅛	79⅝	79⅞
Oats—				
May	47⅛	47⅝	46⅝	47
July	45⅛	45⅛	45	45⅛
Sept.	42⅝	42⅝	42	42⅝
Rye—				
May	67⅛	67⅝	66⅝	67⅝

SUGAR

New York, March 18.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 6.74; refined granulated, 6.59 to 6.80

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Garlic, lb.	.30
Cauliflowers	.25 to .30
Parsley, bunch	.05
California Head Lettuce, each	.15
Cabbage—	
Local, per lb.	.05
California	.08
Mint	.05
Carrots, 12 lbs.	.25
Leeks, per bunch	.05
Tomatoes, Mexican, lb.	.35
Celery, California, head	.20 and .15
Sweet Potatoes, lb.	.15
Fruits	
New Navels	.60, .50, .40 and .25
Table Raisins, Spanish	.45 and .75
Dates, per lb.	.13
Bananas, dozen	.60
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.20, .30 and .40
Prunes, 2 lbs. for .25, 3 lbs. for .35, 2 lbs. for .45, and, lb.	.30
Turban Dates, packet	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.10 and .12½
Grapefruit, California, four for	.25
Apples—Okanagan—	
Delicious	3.50
Newton Pippin	2.75
Golden Russet	2.50
All kinds, 3 lbs. for	.25
Local Apples—	
Baldwins, per box	1.95 and 1.10
Cooking	1.00 and .75
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, per lb.	.25 and .30
Filberts, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Cocoanuts	.10 and .15
Chestnuts, lb.	.15
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
No. 1 Alberta, lb.	.47
Comox, lb.	.55
V.I.M.P.A., lb.	.55
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.55
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Pure Lard, lb.	.20
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.38
B.C. fresh, firsts	.28
B.C. fresh, pullets	.25
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.32
Finest Ontario solids, lb.	.28
Finest Ontario twins, lb.	.30
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.50
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, lb.	.30
Imported Parmesan, lb.	1.15
English Stilton, jar	1.00
Stiltons, lb.	.35
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.90
Swiss Gruyere, box	.70
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod fillets, lb.	.25
Halibut, lb.	.30
Soles, lb., 15, 2 lbs. for	.25
Black Cod, fresh, lb.	.15
Skate, lb.	.10
Cod, lb.	.15
Kippers, two lbs. for	.25
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod	.25
Whiting, 15c, 2 for	.25
Oolichans, 2 lbs. for	.25
Smoker Salmon, lb.	.40
Shell Fish	
Crabs	.15, .20 to .25
Shrimps, lb.	.30
Oysters in shell, dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, pint	.50
Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed loins, lb.	.30
Legs, lb.	.27
Shoulder roast, lb.	.26
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	.27
No. 1 Steer Beef—	
Suet, lb.	.15
Sirloin steak, lb.	.28
Shoulder steak, lb.	.25
Porterhouse, lb.	.33
Choice Local Lamb—	
Shoulders, lb.	.27
Loins, lb.	.40
Legs, lb.	.40
Prime Local Mutton—	
Legs, lb.	.32
Shoulders, lb.	.20
Loins, full, lb.	.35
Flour	
Standard Grades, 49-lb. sack	2.10
Feed	Per ton / Per 100
Wheat, No. 1	$44.00 / $2.30
Barley	40.00 / 2.10
Ground Barley	42.00 / 2.20
Oats	43.00 / 2.25
Crushed Oats	45.00 / 2.35
Whole Corn	46.00 / 2.40
Feed Corn Meal	48.00 / 2.50
Alfalfa Hay	34.00 / 1.80
Alfalfa Meal	46.00 / 2.40
Straw	22.00 / 1.20

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling — Buying $4.40; selling $4.43.

Japanese yen 44.35 cents.

Chinese tael 73.68 cents.

New York, March 19.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain—Demand 429; cables 429¼; 60-day bills on banks 426⅝.

France — Demand 506½; cables 507½.

Italy — Demand 4.19½; cables 4.20½.

Belgium—Demand 4.24; cables 4.25.

Germany — Demand (per trillion) .22.

Holland—Demand 36.79.

Norway—Demand 13.51.

Sweden—Demand 26.35.

Denmark—Demand 15.48.

Switzerland—Demand 17.24.

Spain—Demand 12.72.

Greece—Demand 1.76.

Poland—Demand .000015.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.89.

Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.23½.

Austria—Demand .0014⅛.

Rumania—Demand .53¼.

Argentina—Demand 33.75.

Brazil—Demand 10.95.

Tokio—Demand 42½.

Montreal 96⅞.

Call money easy; high 3¾; low 3½; ruling rate 3¾; closing bid 3½; offered at 3¾; last loan 3½; call loans against acceptances 3½.

Time loans easy; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4½; 4-6 months 4½ @ 4¾.

Prime commercial paper 4¾.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Mining—	Bid	Asked
Bradary Red Mountain	...	.20
Bowena Copper	...	.10
Coalmont Collieries	...	30.00
Consolidated M. and S.	34.00	...
Cork Province	.05	...
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	2.50	2.75
Granby Consolidated	14.00	...
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	...	.02
Hemlock Gold Placer	..	.05
Howe Sound	2.75	3.00
Indian Mines	.30	.40
International Coal	..	.16⅛
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.06
McClintray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	...	2.60
Sheep Creek Cons.	...	.00¼
Silver Crest Mines	...	.02
Silversmith	...	.17
Snug Cove Copper	...	.02
Standard Silver Lead	...	.20
Sunloch Mines	...	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	...	.13
Rufus	...	.18
Glacier Creek	.22½	.23
Independence	...	.26
Oils—		
Athabasca Oil	...	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire Oil	...	.00 5-16
Siberian Oil	...	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	...	.05⅝
B.C. Montana	...	.00⅛
Miscellaneous—		
Allen Theatre preferred	24.00	...
B.C. Perm. Loan	94.00	100.00
Canada National Fire	..	46.00
Canadian Pacific Ry.	146.00	151.00
Great West Perm. Loan	...	23.50
Gregory Tire and Rub.	...	8.50

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	28.45	28.87	28.32	28.82
May	28.80	29.04	28.62	29.00
July	28.18	28.51	28.03	28.43
Oct.	25.55	25.90	25.40	25.80
Dec.	25.25	25.40	25.06	25.40
Spot	....	....	....	29.10

TOMATO PRICES FOR 1924 ARE SET

Canners to Pay B.C. Growers From $17 to $19 a Ton

Vancouver, March 18.—British Columbia growers will receive from $17 to $19 per ton for tomatoes sold to the Dominion Canners during the coming Summer, it was announced yesterday following arbitration by an independent tribunal composed of Nichol Thompson, W. J. Johnstone, representing the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and W. L. Macken, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia. It is assumed other canners will pay the same scale of prices.

Last year there was a flat rate of $17 a ton.

The arbitration board made the following recommendations:

The prices of the Dominion Canners, Ltd., for tomatoes for 1924 shall be:

"For graded Earliana, $17 per ton.

"For John Baer or similar smooth varieties, $19 per ton.

"That the acreage contracted for by the canners shall not be less than 150 acres.

"That the costs of the arbitration be borne equally by both parties to the dispute."

UNLISTED SECURITIES

(By R. P. Clark)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Grain, 7% pref.	89	92
Do., com.	99	101
Anglin Norcross	55	...
Argonaut Gold	51½	52
Belding Corticelli, 7% pref., xd. 1¾%	...	90
Do., com.	33	34
Brandram-Henderson, 7% pref.	92	...
Do., 3% com.	36	40
British American Oil Co., Ltd.	36	37
Canadian Car & Foundry Notes	97	...
Cookasville Shale Brick	15	...
Canadian Westinghouse, 8% com.	132	135
Cockshutt Plow, 7% pref., 38% in arrears, pay 4%	37	39
Cosgrave Breweries	5½	5¾
Dom. Power & Trans., 7% pref.	96	98
Do., com.	45	...
Dryden Paper	...	22
Eastern Engineering	...	65
Famous Players, 8% pref., 50% com.	67	70
Do., com.	2	...
Gunns, Ltd., 7% pref., 15¾% in arrears	37	39
Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, 13%	1180	1200
International Milling, 7% pref.	94¾	95¼
Imperial Oil, 12%	111	...
Imperial Tobacco Canada, 6% com.	5¼	...
Illinois Power, pref.	92	...
Interprovincial Clay Products, Ltd., pref.	...	95½
Laurentide Power, 5%	...	91
Loews Theatres Metro. 7% pref., 8¾% in arrears	...	5
Do., com.	...	75
Loews Theatres Montreal, 7% pref., 5¾% in arrears	24	25
Do., com.	...	6½
Loews Theatres Toronto, 7% pref., 5¾% in arrears	64	70
Do., com.	31	35
Loews Theatres Ottawa, 7% pref., 15¾% in arrears	33	...
Do., com.	75	125
Lodge Theatres London, pref.	5	7
Manitoba Power, com.	...	13
Marconi of Canada	90	140
Mtl. City and District Bank, 10%	176	180
National Brick, pref.	56¼	57
Do., com.	12¾	13
National Steel Car	10	...
North American Pulp	...	1¾
Riordon, 8% pref. (new), 14% in arrears	...	2
Do., com. (new)	...	15
Robt. Simpson, 6% pref.	89	90
Saguenay Pulp & Power, 6% pref., 15% in arrears	40	60
Do., com.	25	...
Southern Canada Power, 6% pref.	91¾	...
Sterling Bank, 8%	87	...
Tram Power	5½	6
Western Grocers, 7% pref.	38	...
Whalen Pulp & Paper, 7% pref., 35% in arrears	..	10
Do., com.	..	2½

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free	Buy	Sell
Interest due		
1927 1st June and December	102.45	103.45
1933 1st May and November	104.70	105.70
1937 1st June and December	106.85	107.85
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and December	100.50	101.50
1931 1st April and October	100.75	101.75
1937 1st March and Sept.	102.40	103.40
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924 1st May and November	100.10	101.10
1927 1st May and November	101.40	102.40
1932 1st May and November	101.85	102.85
1934 1st May and November	102.25	103.25
Dominion Loan, 3%		
1918 15th April and October	99.80	100.80
1943 15th April and October	99.55	100.55

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 108 days, $16.274 per $1,000; 1924, 1927, 1933, 1934, 138 days, $29.795 per $1,000; 1928, 1943, 155 days, $21.233 per $1,000.

NEW YORK HERALD IS BEING MERGED WITH THE TRIBUNE

New York, March 18.—The New York Herald and The New York Tribune, two of the nation's oldest newspapers, published their last separate editions to-day and to-morrow will appear as The New York Herald-Tribune.

The Herald, founded by James Gordon Bennett in 1835, was sold yesterday by Frank A. Munsey to Ogden Reid, owner of The Tribune, for a consideration not disclosed, with the provision that the name Herald be perpetuated.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES

Toronto, Mar. 17—Fifty-seven commercial failures occurred throughout the Dominion during the week ended Friday, as compared with 92 for the same week of 1923, according to the report of R. G. Dun & Co. This week's failures by provinces were: Quebec, 23; Ontario, 16; Saskatchewan, 7; Manitoba, 4; Alberta 3; British Columbia, 2; and one each for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The late Phineas Taylor Barnum, American circusman, frequently is called the "prince of showmen."

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Mr. William A. Lang wishes to thank his many friends for the kind words and beautiful tributes during his recent sad bereavement.

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COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISM—"A smile on the face is worth two in the throat." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1216 Government Street. Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, all sizes, from $2.50 up. 8

THE time is coming when you will find it advisable to paint your house. Let us suggest that you use a good durable paint, a paint that is made from the highest grade of white lead and oil, properly ground under scientific supervision. Canada paint is so made and it will cover about 425 square feet, and it is easy to use. Get our color card and let us help you figure your requirements. R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas and Johnson. 8

A RUMMAGE SALE will be held on Thursday, March 20, at 2 p.m., in store, corner Admiral's and Esquimalt Road, by the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Naval and Military Church. Friends are asked to leave their gifts with Miss Phillips, Dry-goods Store four doors below. 1232-3-66

ALL members of Court Vancouver, A.O.F., are requested to attend Court Camosun's meeting to-night, fraternal visit, at 7.45. 1-66

B.L.B. CLUB military five hundred, Native Sons' Hall, Douglas and Pandora, Wednesdays, 12th, 19th and 26th; 25c. 1426-10-66

COMIQUE CLUB dance, Caledonia Hall, Tuesday, March 18. Fusey's orchestra. Admission 25c. 1524-3-66

CREAM puffs and coffee, ten cents. Buller's Lunch Rooms, C.P.R. Depot tf-8

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

C.P.R. military five hundred, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, 8.30 sharp. Good scrip prizes.—Admission 25c. 1272-2-67

IF your watch does not give satisfaction bring it to "The Jewel Box," new location, 600 Fort Street; mainsprings $1, cleaning $1; work guaranteed. 8

KIWANIS MINSTRELS, April 7, 8 and 9, Pantages Theatre. tf-8

LET Martin fix it! Watches, clocks, jewelry, repaired to satisfy. F. S. Martin, 608 Fort Street. Phone 1757. 1125-26-84

MOOSE Endowment Ball, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Tuesday, March 18. Hunt's five-piece orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. Tickets, $1.50; single tickets, $1. 1192-3-66

MILITARY Five Hundred and dance, Caledonia Hall, Wednesday. Eighteen scrip prizes. $6 first table. 25c. 1268-1-66

MILITARY Five Hundred and dance, Conservative Rooms Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 8.30 sharp. Fourteen table prizes and ten free tombolas, including 200 lbs. sugar in 20-pound sacks. Strangers made welcome. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. Admission 25c. 1248-4-68

HELP WANTED—MALE

EARN upwards $25 weekly, growing mushrooms for us all Spring and Summer; commence at once; illustrated booklet and particulars for stamp. Canada Mushroom Company, Dept. V., 260 Garden Ave., Toronto. 1253-6-79

ENGINEERS schooled for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 121 Central Bldg. tf-10

RADIO CLASS FORMING

SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings; wireless telegraphy, coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also radio telephony. Class starts January 24, 1924. Phone 28, or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets. 10

WANTED—Immediately, two experienced automobile salesmen. Apply to W. Donsmore, National Motor Co., Limited, 721 Yates Street. 1269-3-68

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL wanted for light housework and care of one child. Phone 2775-L after 6.30. 1256-2-66

TROUSER maker wanted, at once. Fyvie Bros., 817 Government Street. 1258-2-66

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

BOY, leaving school, wants work, city or country. Clark, 251 Mills Street, Victoria.

RELIABLE man, willing to dig gardens or do odd jobs. Phone 5414L. 5-70

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL desires position, stenographer; will accept small wages for period to gain experience. Apply Box 1549, Times. 1549-4-69

NURSE open for engagement, or will care for patient in her home. Phone 4622Y. tf-15

WORK wanted, by day, hour or week. Phone 3418Y. 1267-3-68

SITUATIONS VACANT

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Vancouver Island News

APPOINT DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

Sayward Women's Institute Makes Progress

Special to The Times

Sayward, March 15—The regular meeting of the Sayward Women's Institute was held on March 14 at the home of Mrs. Charles Collett. There was a good attendance of members and considerable business came before the meeting, chief of which was the appointment of delegates to attend the conference of Women's Institutes of B. C., which is to be held in Vancouver on April 23 to 25. The delegates appointed were Mrs. A. Brown and Mrs. E. E. Gark. Mrs. Nails, the district nurse, reported that she would visit Vancouver at an early date on the invitation of the Provincial Department of Public Health to attend a short course on nursing at the University of B. C. The question of obtaining certified seed potatoes was discussed and the secretary, Mrs. J. E. Armishaw, was instructed to obtain the necessary information. The secretary was also instructed to forward the sum of $10 to the Fund for Crippled Children. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. C. Colett.

Mrs. G. B. Armishaw and daughter, Miss Bernice, are visiting in the valley as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armishaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinder left on an extended visit to Vancouver on the last boat.

Considerable interest was shown at the public meeting regarding the large logging operations which are reported to be undertaken in this district by a large timber and shipping company, and a resolution was passed inviting the company to send in a representative to meet the residents. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that every encouragement should be offered to the company to make Sayward headquarters for their operations.

Master Dick Dyer entertained a number of his young friends at a social evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dyer. A very enjoyable evening was spent in social games and dancing. A delightful supper was served to the young people by Mrs. Dyer.

J. Lewis, Jr., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis.

F. Harriss, provincial road foreman, has a gang of men at work constructing a piece of new road into the grounds of the Sayward Progressive Agricultural Development Society.

The weather keeps very fine and Spring is making rapid advance.

KEEP ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, March 18—The Ss. Cordova took on a cargo of coal here yesterday for canneries en route to Alaska. She had quite a passenger list for northern ports.

The Ladysmith volunteer fire brigade had a couple of runs over the week-end. Mah Chong's house at the end of the Esplanade gave its members their first run. This fire was not serious. E. C. Marshall's residence caught fire Sunday and the roof was burning freely when the brigade arrived, but it soon had the fire under control without any serious damage being done.

Ladysmith celebrated St. Patrick's Day last evening, local talent presenting "Cupid in Khaki" at the local opera house. A dance was held in the agricultural hall, featuring Irish reels, jigs, etc, so that local residents amused themselves to their taste.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gilroy, "Bellevedre," motored to Victoria to-day.

DR. PARROTT SPEAKS AT JAMES ISLAND

Gives Address on Hygiene; Personal News of District

Special to The Times

James Island, March 17.—At the assembly hall on Sunday evening a very interesting lecture on hygiene was given by Dr. Parrott, of the Resthaven Sanitarium, and was illustrated by lantern slides.

A demonstration of the hot and cold water treatment for curing the different illnesses and diseases was also given. The residents are hoping Dr. Parrott will pay us another visit soon.

Miss Clare Powell, of Victoria, paid her first visit to the Island last Wednesday to give a recital in the hall. Miss Powell has a very fine voice, and numbers many splendid songs in her repertoire, in addition she is a gifted elocutionist. F. Bowley-Turner, of Victoria, very ably assisted Miss Powell with recitations and stories.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Malcolm will be pleased to welcome her back to her home after an absence of four months, which she has spent with her mother and sister at St. Albans, Vermont.

Miss F. Rivers and Miss Peggy McBeth returned to Vancouver last Friday, and visited with friends in Nanaimo en route. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rivers.

Mrs. C. W. Holland entertained a few friends at the tea hour last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Wilmott has been entertaining her friend, Mrs. R. Lewis, of Victoria, for a few days.

SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL RECITAL IS HELD

Special to The Times

Sidney, March 18.—A very successful musical recital given by the pupils of Miss Wilkinson and held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Third Street, was held on Saturday afternoon. There were a large number of parents and friends present.

A presentation of prizes then took place as follows: Violin prize, Elsie Chancellor; piano prize, Kathleen Taylor.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Bodkin. Gertrude Straight presented Mrs. Taylor on behalf of Miss Wilkinson and her pupils with two pots of lovely yellow tulips. The whole recital was a very creditable one. Tea was then served.

SOOKE HARBOR NEWS

Special to The Times

Sooke Harbor, March 18—A dance was held in the Sooke Hall under the auspices of the Sooke Hall committee on Friday evening, March 15. Many were the congratulatory remarks received by members of the committee on the success of the evening. The music for the dance was supplied by the Sooke orchestra. The refreshments were in charge of Mesdames C. Muir, C. Throup and A. Hooke.

J. Longfield, of Victoria, spent the week-end at the home of Dr. Richard Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Eastwood, of Prince Rupert, are visiting here at the home of Mrs. Eastwood's mother, Mrs. G. McIntosh.

F. Cullum spent the week-end in Sooke.

Miss Barbara Felton has been visiting at the home of Mrs. L. Thomas, Collinson Street, for a few days.

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CHAPTER VII

GOLDEN DAYS

As the weeks that followed lengthened into months the thought of Duane Farley came less and less often to Madelon. At first she held bitter sessions with herself when she scourged herself for her fickleness. To theconvent bred girl it seemed that she must be sinfully capricious to have forgotten him so quickly. But always to this mood came the comforting memory that Ann Ordway had counseled her against marrying the first man who offered. Then, too, Julian Barton was proving a modern St. Anthony; little by little he was driving out the dragon of remorse.

Madelon saw him almost daily—at Ann's, at dinners and dances which friend's of Ann's arranged for her. Lane had set his foot down firmly upon any entertainment for his young niece, and Barbara had perforce to obey him; but Ann rallied her own horde of friends to her aid, and Madelon's season was a gay one despite Stephen's objections.

All through the late Autumn and Winter Madelon motored with Barton every afternoon. Sometimes they chose the park, trim, conventional, teeming with smart motors and equally smart mounts cantering along the bridle paths. Sometimes they drove far out into the country where the roads were richly splendid with Autumn foliage, and dark, ominous clouds, presaging snowfalls to come, banked up against the brilliant sunset. The keen wind whipped color into their cheeks and stirred their pulses with the mere joy of youth and life.

Curiously enough in all those weeks Madelon never met Duane Farley. Stephen Lane's command was being carried out to the letter. Once, however, in the park with Barton she caught a glimpse of Farley on horseback. Involuntarily she shrank back in the shelter of the car, but he did not see her. She noted, with a curious sense of relief that he was laughing and spurring his horse in pursuit of a girl on a big chestnut.

The car flashed past the two in an instant, but to Madelon there was something curiously familiar about the chestnut mount and the girl's trim black tailored habit. Barbara had just such an outfit and she rode each afternoon. Sometimes Lane accompanied her, but more often she rode alone.

Madelon hoped it was Barbara. She was sorry for Barbara. What a lonely life Lane forced her to lead! She was glad that Duane Farley wasn't moping. Her conscience no longer troubled her.

Nothing troubled her during those golden days. She was happier than she had ever dreamed of being, even in the convent, when life was still an unopened volume and she could only sense the adventures that lay between its pages.

The only blot on her happiness was the Lane household, the bleak, cold atmosphere of it and the uncompromising sternness of her uncle. He repelled all her efforts at friendliness, froze the very well-springs of her affection, just as the atmosphere of the house itself wiped away all her buoyancy every time she entered it. More and more she came to stay at Ann Ordway's.

"I like it here," she told Ann frankly one dismal afternoon in early Winter when she had dropped in just before tea time and, miraculously, found Ann alone. "It's like coming into sunlight to come here from Uncle Stephen's."

Ann smiled understandingly.

"I hope everyone feels that way about my humble abode. . . . You see it's something of a hobby of mine, this trying to bring sunlight into people's lives. Don't think I do it from a noble motive, my child. I've no illusions about myself, and I honestly think that I do it because I hope to warm myself vicariously in the glow."

"Do you know, Madelon," Ann leaned forward, idly stirring the grate fire with the tongs, "there are many more lonely hearts in the world than you'd ever suspect? And, curiously, you find them more often where there seems to be great fullness, everything to make life comfortable and pleasant."

She looked up with a whimsical little smile.

"I am one of the lonely hearts; Barbare Lane, poor child, is another; even Stephen, though he may not guess it, is lonely. I hope you will never come to join our company, little Madelon. It's a sad, dreary caravan."

"I don't believe I understand—" began Madelon.

But Ann went on unheeding, her eyes on the fire.

"We live by proxy, we of the starved hearts. We lend a hand to young Romance; we pin on the bride's veil. We soothe the wails of the newborn and close the eyes of the dead. Sometimes it is youchsafed us to snatch a soul from shipwreck. We watch the drama, the adventure, the joys and sorrows and thrills of life—but they are never our thrills."

With an abrupt gesture Ann flung down the tongs and stood up.

"I'm talking like an old fool," she said briskly. "Forget it!"

She walked to the window and looked out at the grey afternoon.

"I think it's going to snow before night. . . . There's Julian Barton's car stopping at my door," she announced.

She turned and looked quizzically at Madelon, who promptly flushed.

"I—he—I told him I might come to see you this afternoon."

Ann chuckled softly.

"Remember what I just said about lending a hand to young Romance? . . . Well, suppose you give him tea and entertain him for me. I've an appoinment uptown that I'd forgotten until this minute."

CHAPTER VIII

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW

When Julian Barton came into Ann's living room a few minutes later, he found only Madelon seated demurely before the fire. So intent was she with the tea things, that she almost failed to see him until he had crossed the room and stood directly before her.

The little start she gave was cleverly done for one not many months out of a convent, and her sweeping lashes hid the light in her lovely eyes. She offered a cool slim hand.

"Ann said that if you came, I was to play hostess for her. She had to leave."

He came close, so close that she was a trifle breathless, and he ignored the hand.

"I know, I met her in the hallway. . . . Dear, discreet Ann!"

The words were light, but there was a curious huskiness in his voice, and the light in his eyes was blinding.

The next moment she was in his arms. . . .

She made no effort to escape.

"How long are you going to keep me like this before you marry me?" his lips were against her ear. "I love you! I want you. Say you care, Madelon."

Gone was all pretense at coquetry. She raised her eyes to his eager, ardent one and he had all the answer that he needed.

She felt his kisses on her hair and eyes and lips, and there was no faint echo from the ghost of Duane Farley. This was the love she was destined for. She knew her man when he came to her and, as though she were strangely endowed with some prophetic vision, she knew too that there would never be another in her heart or thought. . .

The grey afternoon closed down into a grey twilight; the fire ceased to crackle and sank to embers; the shadows gathered and crept closer, but the two, in their enchanted paradise, neither saw nor heard. . . .

Outside in the dusk, past Julian Barton's patiently waiting car, Stephen Lane walked up the avenue on his way home from the office. He had sent his car home empty and walked from preference, drawing in deep breaths of the sharp air.

At the corner opposite his own house, a child suddenly darted at him, caught him gleefully around the knees, crying:

"Daddy, daddy,! I fought I was losted!"

A stab like a knife-thrust went through Lane's heart. He caught the youngster in his hungry arms and raised him to his shoulder. His cold, hard, grey eyes were marvelously softened.

Almost instantly a man dashed around the corner, looked anxiously to right and left, spied the youngster in Lane's arms.

"Hey, you!" he advanced hastily. "That's my kid. What're you——"

The street light at the corner flashed on as he reached the pair, and he stopped suddenly, relief and embarrassment struggling ludicrously on his nondescript face.

"Oh, sir, beg pardon, Mr. Lane! I didn't know it was you, sir, and with all these kidnappers around——"

Lane set down the child and looked more closely at the man. He recognized him as an under-clerk in his office.

"That's all right, Adams. The little fellow mistook me for his daddy. He thought he was lost, and I guess I looked pretty good to him."

"He got away from me while I was in the butcher shop buying chops for supper," explained the clerk with an anxious effort to make amends to the boss. "He's that active, you have to watch him every minute. . . . I—I hope you'll excuse me, sir, for speaking so abrupt, but these stories about kidnappers sure have me worried. Not that I'd be worth much to them; but they could have all I've got before I'd lose this little lad, even if there are three more like him at home.

Lane rested his gloved hand on the child's head and turned the chubby, rosy face up to him. His own face was softened.

"You're right, Adams He's more precious than—well, than all I possess of this world's goods."

Abruptly he turned and crossed the street. The Lane house loomed dark and borbidding in the twilight. The lights were not yet lit, and the great entrance hall was silent and grey when he let himself in with his latch key.

A fire was burning on the hearth in the library. He divested himself of hat, overcoat and stick without ringing for Masters, and sat down heavily before the fire. The memory of a childish voice crying "Daddy" was ringing in his ears. His thoughts were very bitter with desire so long denied. . . Adams, a poor clerk, on a weekly pittance, had four children to carry on his name. Why, was he, with his millions, denied even one?

He heard the sound of a motor in the drive. It was Barbara, coming in from her afternoon ride. But he didn't send for her, didn't even acquaint her of his presence. Somehow, he didn't want to see her. She would remind him too poignantly of his defeated hopes, his empty dreams.

Could he have seen her at that moment, the trend of his thoughts hight have undergone a change.

To Be Continued

FEWER MAIL CRIMES

Ottawa, March 18—The crime wave in the postal service, which grew to an alarming extent, is decreasing, says the annual report of the postmaster-general. The report further says that the C.O.D. service for parcels is becoming very popular.

Daily Radio Programmes

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

KPO—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres

From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.

From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's hour; stories for children by "Big Brother" of KPO, taken from "The Book of Knowledge." His selections: Little Red Riding Hood, Sleeping Beauty, The Story of Fairyfoot, Keeping Guinea Pigs as Pets. Mary Carr Moore in Mother Goose songs. Cynthia Gray will speak to the little brothers and sisters of the Junior Club.

From 6.30 to 7 p.m.—Cleveland Six—Before You Go; The West, a Nest and You; Say It With a Ukulele; Saxophone solo—W. Gunzendorfer, Cover Me With Kisses. Violin solo—Ben Lindholm, You're in Love With Everyone, Dancing Honeymoon; Shine; I Don't Want you to Cry Over Me.

From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert by Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme under the management of Jack Hillman.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—E. Max Bradfield's Versatile Band playing in the Palace Rose Room Bowl.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times; 395 Metres

From 6.45 to 7.30 p.m.—Weekly visit of the Sandman and Queen Titania. Fay Marie Steiner, violinist, nine years of age, pupil of Armadeo Reno, accompanied by Mrs. Philip Lewis.

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme presented by the Golden West Commandery Band; S. H. Perine, director. Perry Weidner will give a talk.

KGO—General Electric Company, Oakland; 312 Metres

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Instrumental selections.

KFI—Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles; 469 Metres

From 4.45 to 5.15 p.m.—Evening Herald News Bulletins.

From 5.15 to 5.45 p.m.—Examiner News Bulletins.

From 6.45 to 7.30 p.m.—George J. Birkel Company programme.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Ambassador Hotel—Lyman's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner concert.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Concert arranged by Sol Cohen.

KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland; 492 Metres

From 7.45 to 8 p.m.—Talk for Farmers by Oregon Agriculture College Extension Service.

CHCE—Western Canada Radio Supply Company

From 7 to 8 p.m.—Musical programe.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

KPO—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres

From 1 to 2 p.m., Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.

KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland; 495 Metres

At 12.30 p.m.—Concert by Darby's Orchestra of Cotillion Hall.

From 3.30 to 4 p.m.—Children's programme.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times; 395 Metres

From 2.30 to 3 p.m.—Matinee musicale arranged by Southern California Music Company.

KGO—General Electric Company, Oakland; 312 Metres

At 3 p.m.—Short musical programme.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., DAILY HERALD HAS CEASED TO APPEAR

North Sydney, N.S., March 18—The North Sydney Daily Herald has suspended publication after a career of three years and seven months. Business depression during the past two years due to continued labor troubles and other local conditions are given as the cause.

The weekly edition of The Herald, which has been published for many years, will be continued.

ENDED HIS LIFE

Boston, Mass., March 18.—Captain John Deeming of the United States army quartermaster corps was found shot to death yesterday in his office at the army base in South Boston. Large sums of money were known to have been in his custody there. During the war Captain Deeming had charge of the loading of vessels for overseas at the Hoboken, N.J. piers. His wife and children are in California.

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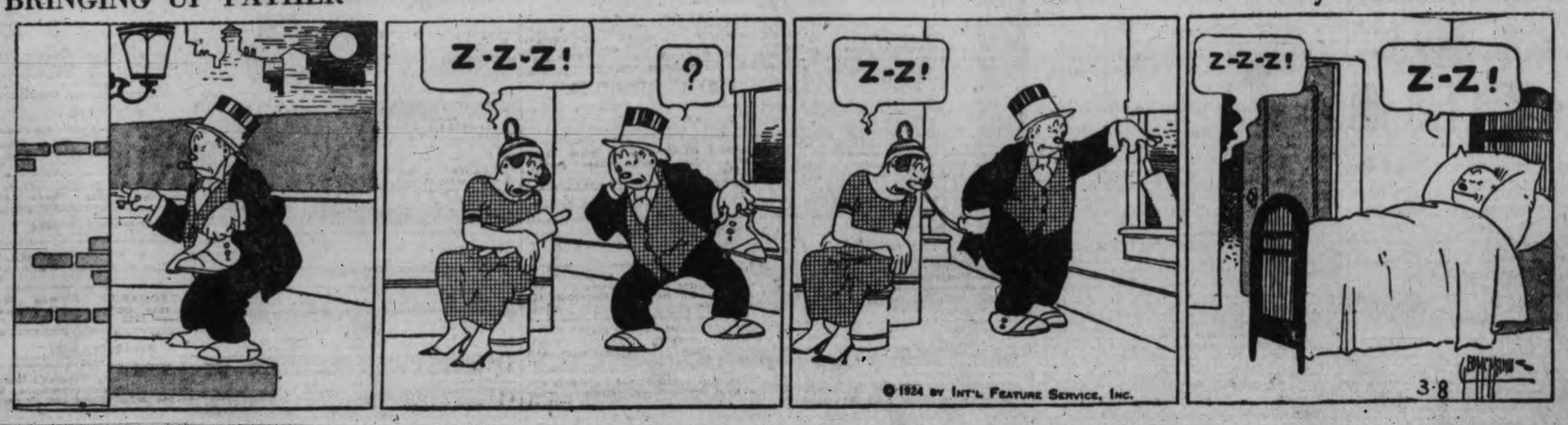

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URGES CITY TO CEASE SALE OF REVERTED LANDS

Will Eventually Pay City's Debts, Alderman Marchant Says

Flays Policy of Keeping Property Values Down

In a vigorous attack on the city's present land policy Alderman Marchant, who moved a motion at last night's Council meeting that no reverted lands should be sold for less than the assessed value, declared that by selling property at the prices which it now did the city was keeping down land values and helping a falling market. He pointed to city lots lowering the prices of privately owned lots which they adjoined, and went so far as to offer a suggestion that for a time the city should take its property off the market completely.

Alderman Christie, Alderman Ker and Alderman Sargent stood firmly behind the mover of the resolution, and the matter will be again debated at the next meeting of the council.

REVERSIONS LEAD SALES

Criticising the present policy of the city on its reverted lands the alderman said reversions were coming thick and fast. Had the present policy proved a success he would say let well alone, but reversions were coming quicker than sales. "Is it not possible that if the city places its land on the bargain counter citizens will say it is time to give up and allow their land to revert to the city. In a falling market should the city help the fall? In a slump market should the city help the slump? Should the city be the builders or destroyers of land values?

It would be better to lease it at a nominal rental than allow it to part from them. "Sometime," he declared, "this land will pay our debts. Would it not be wise to place it upon the shelf and say we are not going to sell at present." Te flayed the Jekyll & Hyde policy. "The Court of Revision," he said "says the price on a lot shall be $1,000, and the Reverted Lands Committee says we will sell for $450, and then discount 15 per cent.

The aldermen could not say they were familiar with the reverted lands held by the city, but had accepted the valuations given to them. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred the price secured for the property is less than the price fixed by the assessor or Land Commission. Thirty vacant lots and nine with improvements sold last year realizing $35,900. The assessed value of the lots was $101,805. It was probable a careful investigation would show that some of the lost were assimilated by former owners at a less price than they were assessed by the assessor, or valued by the Lands Committee. If it were declared that the assessment was a fair value it must be admitted the prices the city had been offered for the property was totally inadequate.

SUPPORT MOTION

Alderman Christie seconded the motion without comment.

The argument was described by Alderman Ker as the most sensible he had heard for a long time. Taking the reverted lands off the market now would prevent sacrificing property later on.

Alderman Sargent warmly supported Alderman Marchant's argument. There was no more potent agent in making land revert to the city than their own policy of swamping the market with over 2,000 lots, he declared. The city, by its policy, was keeping down values. If it announced its intention of taking its reverted properties off the market in June he predicted there would be a rise in values, and property would also go up in the estimation of the owners themselves. There would also be more sales he predicted between now and June than during the whole of the year.

WANT AMUSEMENT CENTRE SITE FREED

Council Has Release Drafted and Cheque Ready

A desire for early release of the stadium, the amusement centre site, was expressed at the meeting of the City Council last night. At the last meeting the council authorized the payment of $1,000 to John A. Richet for the Foundation Athletic Association for a full release and discharge of all the rights of the association. A copy of the release and discharge drafted by City Solicitor H. S. Pringle was presented to the council last night. A cheque for the $1,000 is available for the association as soon as the release is signed.

The Mayor was asked to press the matter to a conclusion as soon as possible.

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ASK FINNERTY TO EXPLAIN INCOME TAX STATEMENT

Returns During P.G.E. Work Questioned by Counsel

Income tax returns of P. J. Finnerty, who testified at the Pacific Great Eastern inquiry before Mr. Justice Galliher that the Government overpaid the Northern Construction Company $54,000 on the work done by himself for the Murdock Company, were the subject of argument yesterday afternoon. Witness during the morning session admitted that he had not taken into consideration extra work which had to be done as he was under the impression that this was paid for on another account.

1920 RETURN

Questioned on his income tax for 1920, the year he made $15,000 on his cribbing contract, witness said he made a return to the Provincial income tax collector of $5,000, and had made no return to the Dominion authorities. He had not, he explained, received a final settlement for his work at the time he made his return. His return for the following year, however, he stated was $1,800.

Ashworth Anderson, organizer of the Provincial Party, swore that Finnerty deposited with him the statement of accounts on which the Finnerty charges were based. He could give no explanation of the fact that the statements coincided with those in the Price Waterhouse report.

THREEFOLD OBJECT OF THE ELK LAKE INSPECTION TO-DAY

Tourist Developments, Game Reserves and Playgrounds to be Considered

Three fold objects engaged the aldermanic party which left the City Hall this afternoon in connection with an inspection of Elk Lake.

First there was the primary object of determining what progress shall be made in connection with the golf links this year, with its auxiliary scheme of a chalet on the property. When the amount of work has been determined an appropriation will be placed in the estimates for the undertaking, which promises to cost considerably more than had originally been expected.

Next the aldermen desired to post themselves in connection with the proposed lease of a section of the property for a game farm to the Game Conservation Board, which is now referred to a committee for drafting the agreement, and also the plan of interesting the Dominion authorities in establishing a game fish hatchery in the lake itself, also left to another committee to take up with the Department of Fisheries.

The third object is to consider that phase which is more properly the function of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, that of providing bathing beaches and pavilions at the lake for the public of the city and neighborhood. This is an aspect which Alderman Woodward says has been neglected by the municipal authorities in their desire to cater to the tourist rather than the resident. However, the joint committee has secured an option on gravel and sand reserves for the beach, which it is proposed to utilize at an early date.

City Hall Gossip

A letter to the City Council requesting support for the Royal National Hospital, London, England. National Orthopædic Hospital, London, England, read at last night's council meeting was referred to the finance committee. Many children from Canada attended the hospital, the letter stated.

The Council last night received and filed correspondence from Ship Chandlers, Ltd., who presented invoices amounting to $9.81 against F. Nicholes, who is now an inmate of the Aged Men's Home. The man's boat was sold when he was admitted to the home, and the money realized went to the city. City Solicitor H. S. Pringle, however, advised the Council that he was of the opinion that the city was under no liability to pay the debts referred to, which was for paint used on the boat.

The City Council last night accepted the tender of D. F. Sprinkling for forty-three police uniforms at a total cost of $1,635. The Colonist Printing and Publishing Co. tender for printing was also accepted.

An appointment to meet the public works committee next Friday was granted by the City Council last night to Lindley Crease, K.C., who sought the appointment on behalf of the special committee of the Church of England in Canada. Mr. Crease wrote that he sought a definition of church sites in Victoria.

The Council last night adopted the recommendation of the Parks Committee that the Beacon Hill cricket ground be rolled as early as possible and the grass be cut at the expense of the city. It was also agreed to supply water at half the usual rate for the Jubilee Hospital cricket ground and to grant the use of the city roller.

Following a suggestion of the Maytime Frolic Committee the Parks Committee and the Finance Committee of the City Council will confer in regard to additional conveniences at Beacon Hill and Gorge Parks.

TO SEND AMBASSADOR

Geneva, March 18—Brazil has decided to accredit an ambassador to the League of Nations, it has been announced.

MERCHANTS FIGHT PARKING OF CARS ON YATES STREET

Object to Area Being Set Aside

Suggest Blanshard Street Should be Used

With the exception of three, the name of every merchant in the 700 block was appended to a petition before the City Council last evening objecting to Yates Street being made a general parking area. The three were either out of town or could not be found when the petition was circulated, said F. O. Ramsdall, acting for the merchants.

The petition referred to the by-law drafted by the Board of Police Commissioners which if put into effect will impede business in the block. The block mentioned being a wide one, the present parking arrangements work satisfactorily, it was stated. There are certain stores the business of which calls for rear end loading of merchandise from delivery vehicles backed into the curb and these deliveries would be prevented with two rows of automobiles parked in the centre of the street. The merchants did not want to see anything done which would divert the operation of stage cars, which bring a lot of business to the block in question. The half-hour parking suggested would be a hardship on the stages, and the merchants protested against any legislation which would cause loss of business which these cars brought.

DRIVE BUSINESS AWAY

The petition asked for the present parking arrangements along the block remain as at present, and suggested that Blanshard Street between Pandora and Fort Streets be reserved as a parking area. The street, it was asserted, was suitable and parking would not interfere with business in that section of the city. The suggested by-law would drive business away from the Yates Street block, it was asserted.

Discussion on the subject was delayed until the by-law comes up. In the meantime the letter was referred to the police commission.

On the request of the Board of Police Commissioners the City Council agreed to hold in abeyance the amending of the parking by-law until the chief constable has submitted a scheme to offset the time limit for the parking of cars in the business section of the city.

WINNIPEG GREETS COL. URQUHART

Commanding Officer of Canadian Scottish Welcomed by Old Comrades

A warm reception was given in Winnipeg last week to Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart officer commanding the Canadian Scottish Battalion here and formerly associated with the Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg, while on his way to Ottawa and Montreal.

Col. Urquhart's visit to Winnipeg was for the sole purpose of renewing fellowship with comrades of the war period. He had been invited to stop off when his former fellow officers had heard that he was coming east and while he did not know what formal programme had been prepared for him, he was happy to have the chance of being once more a member of a gathering of the Winnipeg Cameron Highlanders be informed the Manitoba Free Press representative. The colonel said the opportunities to renew the memories of recent years of campaigning were all too few, and he rejoiced in the privilege of taking part in any event that commemorated the stirring days spent with the Camerons in the field.

Lieut.-Col. Urquhart carries honors of the campaign. He was a D.S.O. and an M.C., and was A.D.C. to General Byng during the latter days of the fighting. According to his programme he is to be in Ottawa at the invitation of his Excellency the Governor-General, to take part at the Vimy Ridge dinner at Government House.

Col. Urquhart has been associated with the Cameron Highlanders of Canada since the organization of the regiment in 1910. On the outbreak of war he at once volunteered for service and proceeded overseas as a lieutenant in the Cameron company of the Canadian Scottish, and fought with them at St. Julian, Festubert and the many succeeding battles. Later he served as a staff officer on the brigade and on the divisional staffs of the Canadian corps, and in the late Fall of 1917 was promoted to the command of the Forty-third Cameron Highlanders of Canada, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, which position he filled with distinction until he was severely wounded on August 15, 1918, while securing Damery Wood in the great advance from the front of Amiens.

In honor of the colonel's presence in Winnipeg, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada arranged for a smoking concert in the Marlborough Hotel in order that all Col. Urquhart's old comrades and friends might have an opportunity of meeting and giving him a Highland welcome.

2 MORE WOMEN JOIN THE ARMY

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Crowing Rooster Triumphs Again

The crowing rooster again triumphed over his enemies at the City Council meeting last night. C. L. Harrison, City Prosecutor, wrote to H. S. Pringle, City Solicitor, who turned the letter over to the aldermen, stating that a lady had laid a complaint with Chief Fry charging a neighbor of her's with maintaining a common nuisance—a crowing rooster. "In my opinion it is useless to attempt to charge a person with maintaining a common nuisance because they have roosters which are noisy, unless there is a by-law expressively covering the matter," he said.

Alderman Woodward said he would have voted for the by-law if he had thought the matter was not covered by the common law. He moved the matter be reconsidered. Alderman Todd seconded. It was also moved that the City Solicitor draft a new by-law, but the aldermen voted to close the matter and file the correspondence.

WILL MEET TO CONSIDER THE PLAN OF FLOWER SHOW

Promises of aid in connection with the proposed vegetable and flower show to be held July 11 and 12, are more encouraging to the promoters.

The committee of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association will be able to report to a special meeting this evening that if the Council contribution of $150 should be forthcoming there is little apprehension of being able to carry the project through.

Owing to the fact that the show of the B.C. Agricultural Association will be held much earlier this year, and that everything promises an unusually early season, the association feels that there will be plenty of opportunity to show early vegetables, Summer flowers, and the soft fruits which are usually over, except loganberries, by the time of the Victoria show.

If the newly formed Amateur Rosegrowers' Association promotes its own show, of which at present data is lacking to the committee, it is not expected that any special display of the queen of flowers will be made by the association.

The show, it is planned, will be held in the Arcade Building.

COUNCIL LEAVES EMPLOYEES TO NAME QUEEN CANDIDATE

The City Council last night left it to the Civic Employees' Protective Association to decide if there should be a City Hall Queen in the Maytime Frolic contest. A letter from H. S. Stevenson requested the city to be again represented, stating that the splendid co-operation of the Council last year was largely responsible for the success of the celebration.

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GUILD OF HEALTH

The meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral school room will be addressed by Rev. E. C. Pritchard, of Vancouver. Members of the various religious denominations of the city gather for these weekly meetings, and a cordial welcome is given to all interested in spiritual life and healing.

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